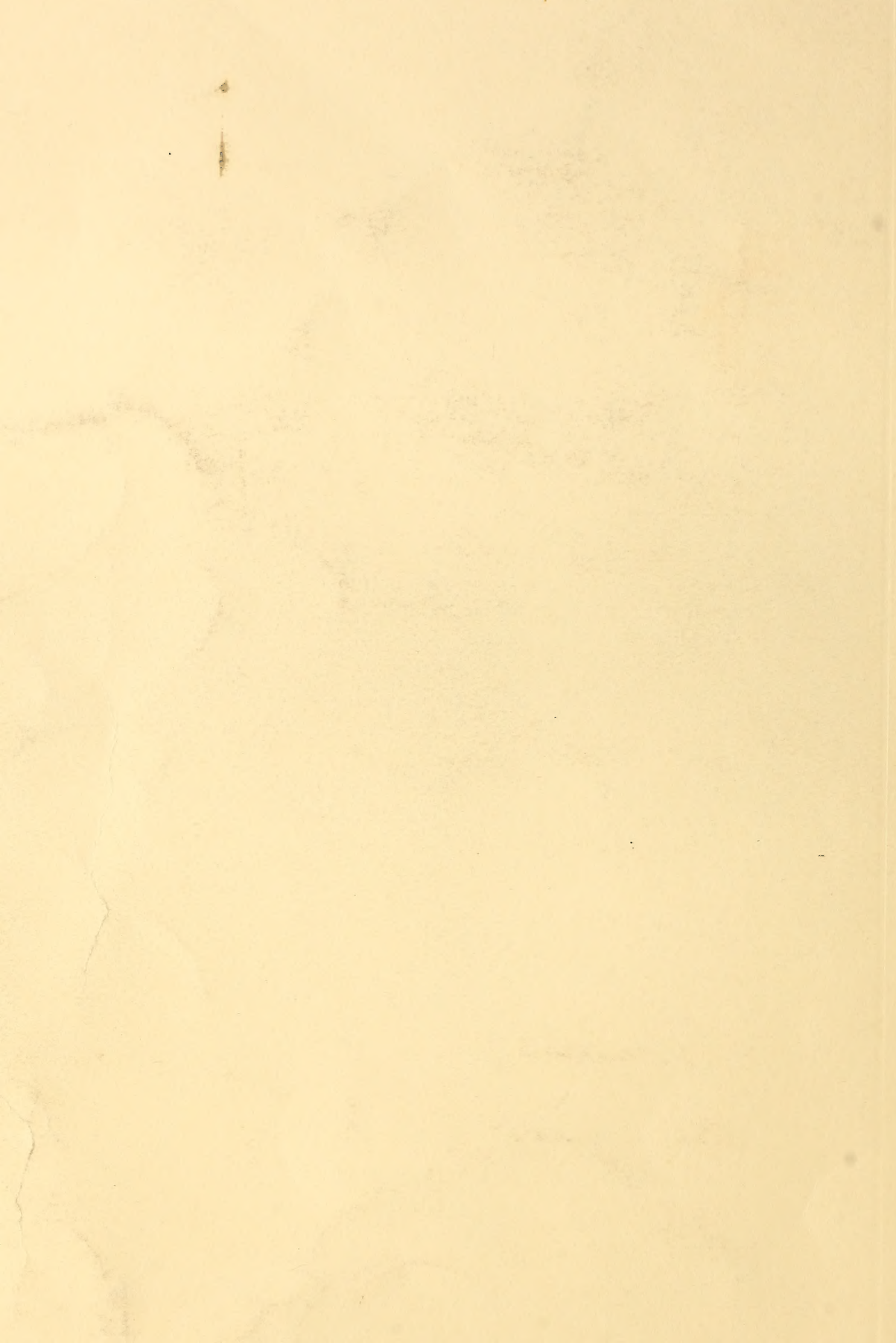


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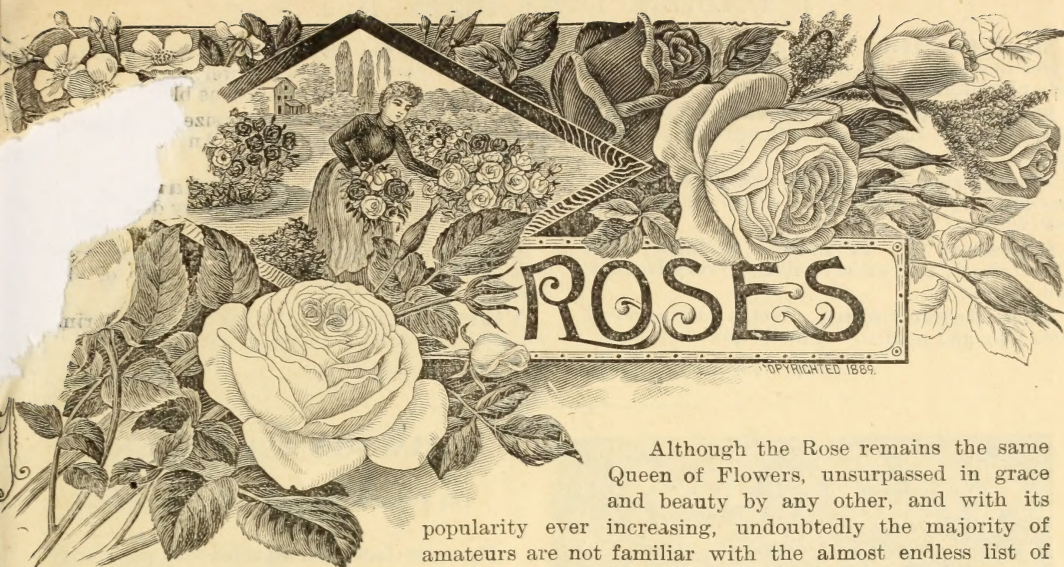
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J. T. LOVETT,

Little Silver, N. J.

MONMOUTH NURSERY (Telephone 2A), March, 1904.



Although the Rose remains the same Queen of Flowers, unsurpassed in grace and beauty by any other, and with its popularity ever increasing, undoubtedly the majority of amateurs are not familiar with the almost endless list of

varieties that have been produced, and are therefore seriously embarrassed and bewildered in their efforts to select such as are suitable to their needs. From the long lists, offered, they are quite likely to select these which will prove of indifferent value with them or ones which have same fatal weakness or defect. I have, therefore, made careful selections, as offered below, of the best varieties of their respective classes; confining the lists to those which I know to be reliable in plant and beautiful in flower.

NOTE.—Rates by the 100 of any size of any class given upon application. Correspondence solicited.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

Remarkable for their vigorous growth, immense bloom, hardiness, fine colors, and agreeable fragrance. They succeed well wherever Roses can be grown at all, and owing to their strong and robust habit are best suited for outdoor culture. They are of easy culture and will thrive with but little care, but are much improved by clean cultivation and liberal manuring. Mulching in summer is beneficial; they should have protection in winter to produce the finest flowers. The largest roses and those of the most glowing and intense colors are found among the Hybrid Perpetuals. They flower profusely in early summer and again moderately in the autumn.



Alfred Colomb. Of fine globular form, very large and full brilliant carmine-crimson.

Anne De Diesbach (*Glory of France*). Brilliant crimson; very large and full of fragrance.

Baroness Rothschild. Very symmetrical and fine, beautiful light pink. Extra hardy and a late bloomer.

Clio. One of the finest of its color; of fine globular form, delicate flesh color, shaded in centre with rosy pink.

Coquette des Blanches. Of medium size, in large clusters, snowy white, often flushed with pale rose.

Earl of Dufferin. Very full and finely formed; rich, velvety crimson shaded with dark maroon, deliciously fragrant.

Francois Levet. Medium size, full, very fragrant; cherry-rose. Extra hardy and very free flowering.

Gen. Jacqueminot. Very popular, and one of the best; brilliant, velvety, rich crimson, exceedingly effective and very fragrant.

Gloire de Margottin. Very large, semi-double, globular; brilliant scarlet, exceedingly fragrant. Elongated in the bud.

John Hopper. Large and full, semi-globular; bright rose with carmine centre, very fragrant.

Mad. Chas. Wood. Extra large, very double and fragrant; bright, dazzling scarlet, shaded with Maroon.

Mad. Gabriel Luizet. Elegant in form, very full, large and double; beautiful silvery rosy pink.

Jules Margottin. Exceedingly fragrant, cup-shaped flowers of bright cherry-crimson; very free-blooming.

La Reine. Beautiful deep rosy-lilac; a constant bloomer and one of the hardiest.

Mad. Plantier. Medium size; pure white; a free bloomer, extra hardy; superior for cemetery planting.

Magna Charta. Large and well formed, very fragrant; bright rose suffused with carmine; profuse.

Margaret Dickson. Very large and of fine form; pure white with blush centre. The best white.

Marshal P. Wilder. Globular, full, well-formed; rich cherry crimson; very fragrant and profuse.

Mrs. John Laing. Extra large and full, buds long and pointed; clear, bright shell-pink.

Mrs. R. G. Sharman-Crawford. Extra fine; deep rosy-pink, outer petals shaded pale flesh; profuse and continuous bloom.

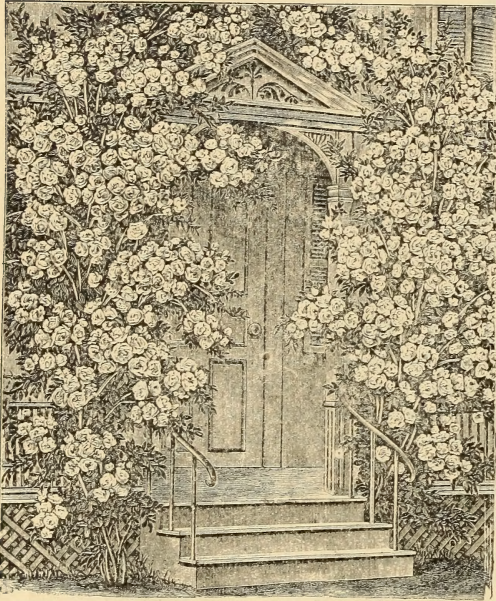
Paul Neyron. Of great size and full; clear deep rose. An extra bloomer.

Prince Camille de Rohan. rich velvety crimson, sweet and very double, superb rose,

Ulrich Bruner. Very large and full, bright cherry-red, rich and fine. One of the best.

Victor Verdier. Bright rose with crimson centre; very free bloomer, extra fine.

PRICE.—From 2½ inch pots, each, 10c.; dozen, \$1.00.



CRIMSON RAMBLER.

The Popular, Hardy, Climbing Rose.

Few roses have ever attained such popularity as has this and none more rapidly. Its merits have placed it also in the front rank as a Climbing Rose, and I know of none that can rival it in brilliant display of bloom during its flowering season. It is of vigorous habit and rapid growth, producing a marvelous profusion of large pyramidal clusters of bright crimson, semi-double flowers of great substance, which remain a long time and retain their bright color until they fall. Its excessive flowering propensity is so great as to seem almost incredible. A single bush has been known to have, at one time, more than 5000 flowers and buds, and on one single shoot alone has been counted more than 300 perfect blooms. It is entirely hardy without protection, and its

abundant dark green glossy foliage, which remains healthy and clean through the summer, renders it attractive at all times. A splendid variety for covering walls, verandahs, pillars, etc., being so vigorous in growth as to make shoots of from eight to ten feet during the season; or it may be pegged down or grown in bush form with rich and striking effect. It is also very handsome and interesting as a pot plant. Its profusion of bloom is simply astonishing, producing a perfect blaze of rich color and flowering for an unusually long period. Everyone should have the Crimson Rambler.

PRICE.—From 2½ inch pots, each, 10c.; dozen, \$1.00.

“ Strong plants, from 4 inch pots, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00.

“ Field-grown plants, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00.

TWO NEW AND VALUABLE HARDY RAMBLER ROSES.

Leuchstern. In foliage and habit of growth similar to *Crimson Rambler*, but a very distinct variety in flower. The flowers are single, in large clusters, bright rose with white eye, very numerous and beautiful.

Rubin. In general appearance it resembles *Crimson Rambler*, but the flowers are much larger and of a very deep red or ruby color, very effective and attractive. Both this and the preceding are great acquisitions.

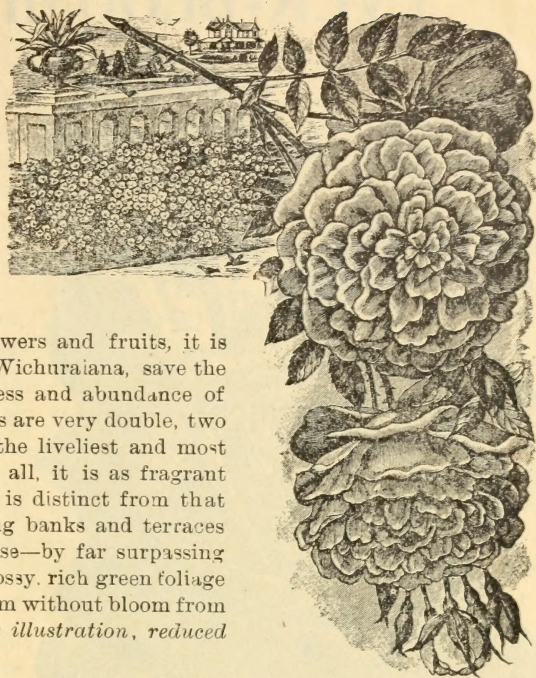
PRICE.—From 2½ inch pots, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00.

“ Heavy plants, from 5 inch pots, each, 40c.

MRS. LOVETT.

A Double, Bright Pink, Sweet-Scented Form of the Memorial Rose.

This charming Rose possesses in a high degree those good qualities which so many of the new Wichmiana hybrids lack, viz, large size, good form, brightness of color of flower, etc. Amongst all the varieties that have been produced from the Japanese trailing Rose there are none that can compare with Mrs. Lovett in beauty and value. It was produced upon my own grounds and, like many of best flowers and fruits, it is a natural hybrid. In every respect it is a true Wichuriana, save the flowers—in habit of growth and foliage, hardiness and abundance of bloom it is identical with its parent; but its roses are very double, two to two and a half inches in diameter and are of the liveliest and most cheerful, bright, rosy pink imaginable. Best of all, it is as fragrant as the American Beauty; although its fragrance is distinct from that of any other rose. It is unsurpassed for covering banks and terraces and is a beautiful and appropriate cemetery rose—by far surpassing the Memorial Rose in every way. Its mass of glossy, rich green foliage renders it most attractive at all times; it is seldom without bloom from June to October, and is almost evergreen. (See illustration, reduced one half.)

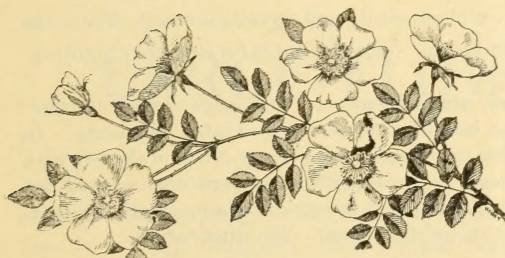


PRICE.—From 2½ inch pots, each, 10c.; dozen, \$1 00.

“ Strong, field-grown plants, each, 20c., dozen, \$2.00.

ROSA WICHURIANA.

The Memorial Rose.



A distinct species from Japan and of much charming grace and beauty. It is a perfect trailer, hugging the ground closely and running 10 to 15 feet in a season, densely clothed with glossy, dark green foliage and with but few thorns. The flowers are single, pure snowy white, with bright yellow discs and delightful fragrance borne in clusters so numerous as to fairly envelop the plant. It blooms later than other Roses, producing its flowers in a fleecy mass. It succeeds everywhere, but is peculiarly

appropriate for cemetery planting and also for covering banks and barren places.

PRICE.—From 2½ inch pots, ea., doz., \$1.00.

“ Strong, field-grown plants, ea., 20c.; doz., \$2.00.

CLIMBING CLOTILDE SOUPERT.

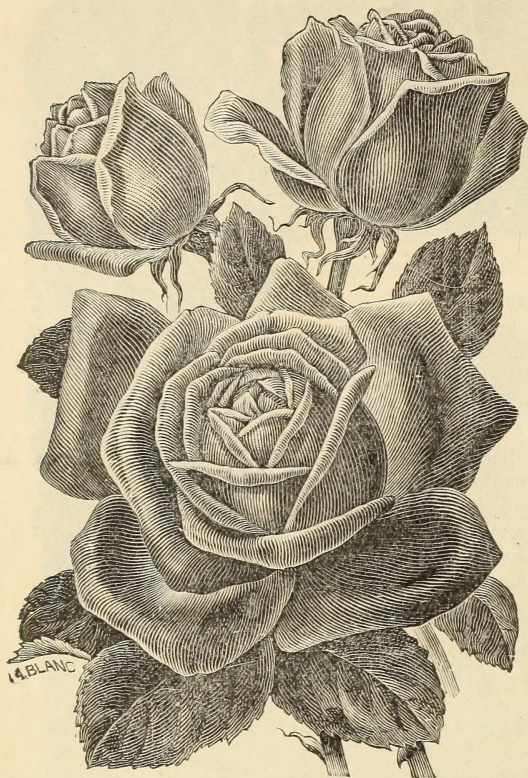
A New Hardy Everblooming Climbing Rose

A new climber of great value and already much esteemed. It is a seedling of the wellknown *Clotilde Soupert* and resembles its parent in color and form of its flowers, but they are larger and the plant is a vigorous grower, possessing the true climbing habit. It is also extremely hardy, having successfully withstood a temperature of twenty degrees below zero without protection. A wonderfully free and constant bloomer, with the same everblooming habit as its parent, exceedingly beautiful in flower and very effective. It will undoubtedly soon become a great favorite and is worthy of it.

PRICE.—From 2½ in. pots, ea., 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

“ Strong plants, from 4 in. pots, ea., 25c.; doz., \$2.50.

EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.



HELEN GOULD ROSE.

Caroline Marniesse. Unsurpassed for bedding; of low, spreading habit, wonderfully profuse and continuous in bloom, and entirely hardy. The flowers are blush-white and sweetly scented. From the last of May until late in autumn the plants are a mass of bloom. Very desirable for cemetery planting.

Clotilde Soupert. None better for outdoor planting; very hardy, of compact habit, wonderfully profuse and constant in bloom. Flowers of medium size, very double and perfectly full, produced in many clusters, pearly white with silvery, rosy lake centre, and delicately scented.

Duchesse de Brabant. A popular old variety of free-flowering habit, producing flowers of soft rosy pink, with silvery edged petals. Especially valuable for its exquisite fragrance.

Gruss an Teplitz. A free grower and most profuse bloomer, unsurpassed for bedding. The flowers are large and full, bright crimson, very showy and handsome, and intensely fragrant. It is one of the best hardy ever-bloomers and is brilliantly effective.

Helen Gould. Probably the finest and most beautiful of all Roses for general outdoor culture, by reason of its blooming habit, hardi-

This class includes the most beautiful varieties of all Roses and they are amongst the most useful. Too much can scarcely be said in praise of them, either for bedding out or for pot culture. A bed of them will furnish a display of magnificent and lovely bloom throughout the entire season until frost, and the individual flowers are of exquisite form, color and fragrance, whether in bud or open flower, and unsurpassed for cutting. They are rapid growers, constant in bloom, and embrace the most charming shades of lovely, soft but pure color, with delightfully tea-scented odor. No one need be without these charming Roses in abundance; they being so easily grown and the plants are to be had at such low cost.

Bride. Large, very double, pure white, with beautifully formed petals of great substance and delicate perfume. A strong grower and profuse bloomer, succeeding splendidly in the open ground. A universal favorite.

Bridesmaid. The finest of all pink Roses. Large, of full, fine form, silvery, deep, rosy pink. A sport from *Catherine Mermet*, a stronger grower and of deeper, livelier color. Very popular.

ness, magnificent color and large, double flowers; also one of the best for winter blooming. In color it is a soft, rich velvety crimson shaded with carmine. Its superb flowers are unsurpassed for cutting and they are produced incessantly throughout the entire season. See illustration.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. A splendid garden Rose by reason of its vigorous growth almost perfect hardiness and fine bloom. The flowers and buds are extra large, perfectly formed, profusely borne on long, graceful stems. It is also a splendid winter bloomer.

Maman Cochet. One of the finest and most valuable of Tea Roses, especially for outdoor blooming. The plant is of rapid growth and very free-flowering. Its buds are large and pointed; flowers extra large, full and perfectly double, of a clear rich, bright flesh-pink and with the true Tea fragrance. A charming variety in every respect.

EVERBLOOMING ROSES—Continued.

Marion Dingee. A Tea Rose remarkable for its freedom and constancy of bloom in outdoor culture. A strong grower with large, handsome, cup-shaped flowers borne in great numbers all through the season. In color it is deep brilliant crimson.

Mosella. Often termed the Yellow Soupert Rose, as it possesses the same Camelia-flowering habit as *Clotilde Soupert*, and is also hardy. It is splendid for bedding out. Flowers creamy white, shading in the centre to apricot-yellow. Of rather dwarf habit.

Mrs. DeGraw. A magnificent out door variety and one of the best of all Roses for bedding. It is absolutely hardy without protection and blooms freely throughout the summer and autumn. The flowers are large, full, deep, clear, lively pink and slightly fragrant. The stems are long and stiff, and the flowers are of good substance, rendering it especially valuable for cutting.

Papa Gontier. Extra large and fine, splendid in bud, but not full enough when fully open; rich bright carmine, very fragrant. It is a free and constant bloomer; especially valuable for outdoor blooming, and it furnishes elegant cut buds.

Perle des Jardins. Large and full; pale golden yellow, delightfully fragrant. Splendid for bedding, extra fine for cutting, and an old favorite variety.

Safrano. A famous old variety, still popular and valued highly. Especially valuable for outdoor planting, where it blooms very freely and continuously from early summer until late in autumn. Handsome buds of beautiful fawn color suffused with rose, exceedingly fragrant.

White Maman Cochet. Identical with its parent, *Maman Cochet*, except in color of flower, which is a snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale blush.

PRICE.—From 2½ in pots, each, 10c.; dozen, \$1.00.

“ Strong plants, from 4 inch pots, each, 20c.; dozen, \$2.00.

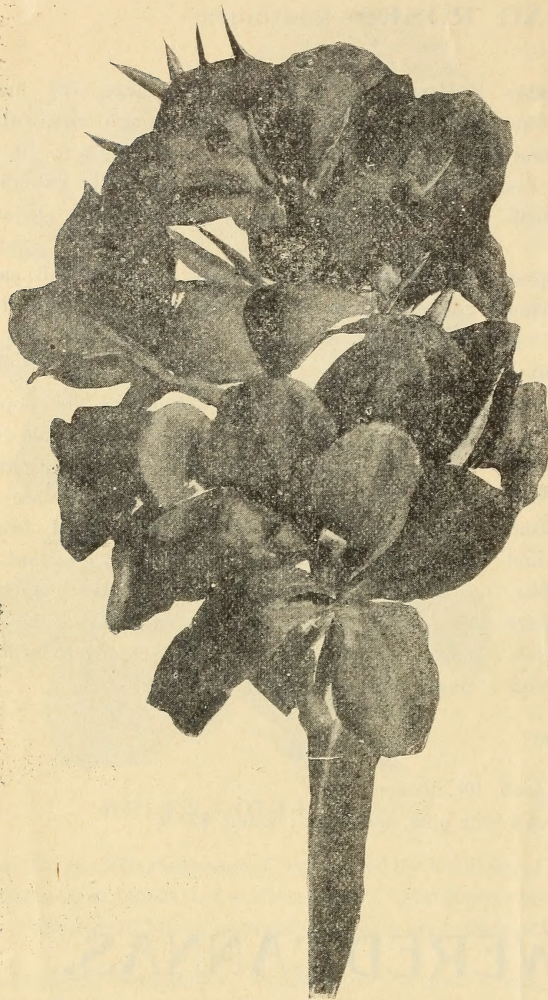
LARGE-FLOWERED CANNAS.

Cannas are unsurpassed for summer decorative effect in both bloom and foliage. Nothing amongst bedding plants equals them for massing upon the lawn or elsewhere, grouping about buildings, or as single specimens; their tropical luxuriance of foliage and enormous spikes of showy bloom of various colors rendering them of the greatest value for ornamental effect. They thrive readily in almost any soil, but prefer that which is rich and moist, and bloom continually and profusely until cut down by frost. Many of the dwarf varieties make very attractive pot plants for the piazza during summer or for window boxes, but Cannas are always effective when planted in masses and especially so when bordered with the beautiful Variegated Ribbon Grass, which is, by all odds, the finest plant for the purpose, its graceful habit and effective color proving exceedingly attractive in combination with the luxuriant semi-tropical foliage of Cannas.

The following sorts are selected from a long list of varieties as the most reliable and valuable, offering the widest range of habit, and colors of flowers and foliage. It embraces almost every feature, and one can produce any effect desired in bedding and massing with them.

All the plants offered are strong and well established in 3 1-2 and 4 inch pots—not dry roots. Hundred rates of any variety will be given upon application.

GRAND NEW CANNA, KING EDWARD.



A brilliant *scarlet* Canna. A cross between Florence Vaughan and J. D. Cabos, second generation, produced in 1898 by Mr. J. A. Kemp. In a letter from the originator, dated Nov. 9th, 1901, in speaking of this new Canna, he says "In the four seasons I have grown it, I have had opportunity to compare it with many of the choicest varieties in commerce and I have yet to see a single one in point of *brilliancy, finish of flower and floriferousness* that can be compared to it. Its color is a *brilliant scarlet* with a tracing of mottled yellow in the throat; spike stands 15 to 20 inches above the foliage and is very branching. Foliage is green, very tough and leathery—not easily injured by heavy winds—and never sunburns. Height about 4½ feet.

"In my twelve years experience in growing and originating Cannas I can truthfully say I have not yet seen one that presents so brilliant a show of color as this Canna does, when planted in mass. For bedding purposes it has no superior and but few equals."

The above describes the variety so well I need only to add, I have grown it for two years, and with me it has fully sustained the claims made for it by Mr. Kemp. The flower spikes are large and full and the flowers are very large, flat and open. The color is a true clear, pure, brilliant scarlet—as vivid as a General Grant Geranium—unlike and more striking than any other Canna I have ever seen. It resembles to a degree the old Mad. Crozy, but is a more compact grower, very much more brilliant in color, fully as free flowering with larger spikes and larger flower, and comes into bloom earlier, being among the very first to flower and bloomed the past summer fully two weeks in advance of any other variety in my nurseries. It drops its flowers as soon as they fade; thus cleaning itself perfectly. I named it King Edward, by reason of its royal merit and because it is such a superb companion for Queen Charlotte.

It should be borne in mind that Mr. J. A. Kemp has produced more valuable Cannas than perhaps any other man living or dead.

Among those produced by him are the now

popular Pennsylvania, Little Gem, and many others of the finest and most distinct varieties in cultivation. King Edward is undoubtedly the crowning issue of his life's work as a hybridizer of flowers.

Started plants, from 3½ in. pots ea., 35c.; doz., \$3 50.

CRIMSON AND SCARLET CANNAS.

Alphonse Bouvier, 5 ft. Especially valuable for its richness of coloring and mass of bloom. The color is a deep, rich crimson, velvety and intense; shaded dazzling red. It is a great bloomer, its spikes of flowers being produced most freely throughout the season.

Chas. Henderson, 3 ft. A popular bedding sort valuable for its compact, dwarf habit, large size of flower, and truss and brightness of color. Deep crimson flowers and abundant deep green foliage, narrowly margined with bronze. Excellent also for vases and tubs. Unfortunately it does not come into flower until quite late in July.

Crimson Bedder, 3 ft. One of the finest of its colors and by many regarded as the best of

all Cannas. An early and exceedingly free bloomer with remarkably tough and resistant foliage. The florets are large and open, in large compact trusses of bright, glowing crimson, borne in such masses as to produce a perfect blaze of color, from early in the season until freezing weather. Of compact habit, with bright green foliage. Always clean and fresh.

J. T. Lovett, 5 ft. Unsurpassed for grand effects in massing by reason of its graceful habit and superb, banana-like foliage of deep olive green; which is very enduring and remains clean and perfect until frost. The flowers are large and long, in open, loose, drooping clusters, of a rich, crimson-lake, produced very freely throughout the whole season; and its foliage is so enduring that its first leaves remain in perfect vigor and color until killed by frost.



Mad. Molin, $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Large, showy truss and flowers of brilliant, garnet-red and luxuriant, broad foliage. The spikes are very numerous and continue until frost.

Olympia, 3 ft. Very unique and distinct in color, which is a peculiar shade of rich violet-purple, framed with crimson and showing a bluish tinge. The flowers are extra large borne in compact, heavy clean trusses on strong, branching stems. A free and constant bloomer. Each, 20c.; doz. \$2.00.

Paul Bruant, 4 ft. Trusses of the largest size borne well above the foliage with distinct and conspicuous flowers of an intense brilliant orange-scarlet, with peculiar satiny surface. Foliage of deep green, edged with purple. Exceedingly decorative and attractive and a great bloomer.

President McKinley, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft. One of the very best budders of its color or any color and equally valuable for pot culture or tubs. Of dwarf habit with luxuriant foliage: an early, constant and exceedingly profuse bloomer. The trusses are immense and the florets are large, brilliant crimson, shaded with scarlet; wonderfully effective and showy. A grand variety.

PINK CANNA.

West Grove, 4 ft. The best pink Canna; valuable and very attractive. Enormous heads of erect, massive bloom, produced constantly and very freely. Florets extra large and of rich, lively coral-pink; exceedingly cheerful and attractive. Each, 20c., doz. \$2.00.

YELLOW CANNAS.

Florence Vaughan, 5 ft. Highly esteemed for its superb bloom. The flowers are of large size, great substance and perfect form; produced in great trusses; exceedingly profuse throughout the entire season. Bright rich canary-yellow, heavily mottled with deep orange-scarlet. Foliage abundant, broad and light green.

Golden Bedder, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. A splendid variety for bedding or for pot culture. Compact and dwarf in habit; an early, constant and free bloomer. The flowers are rather small but the heads of bloom are very compact and of a bright, golden yellow throughout; excepting a trace of red at base of the small lower petals. An appropriate companion for Crimson Bedder, Pres. McKinley, etc.

Mad. Montefiore, 6 ft. Of vigorous growth and compact habit with very large and fine truss and flowers of bright canary-yellow, spotted with brilliant crimson. One of the finest for yellow effect and very distinct in shade of color.

Yellow Crozy, $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. A fine free blooming variety, resembling Mad. Crozy in size of flower and truss, but of a rich golden yellow. The spikes are carried well above the foliage and present a showy appearance. Each, 20c.; doz. \$2.00.

Zebra, 4 ft. Exceedingly showy and striking; its large trusses of bloom and rich color attracting much attention. The florets are large and of rich golden yellow, striped, spotted and splashed with dark reddish chocolate. Each 20c.; doz., \$2.00.

GILT EDGE CANNAS.

Admiral Schley, 3 ft. Large trusses of open flowers rich orange-scarlet mottled and spotted with bright crimson broad petals banded with rich golden yellow. Exceedingly showy.

Mad. Crozy, $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. A well-known popular variety, still one of the best for bedding. Florets and truss large, bright, orange-scarlet, lightly bordered with golden yellow and produced in great profusion the entire summer.

Queen Charlotte, 4 ft. The finest of the class. Its flower spikes are enormous and rise high above the foliage. The petals are of a velvety blood-red, broadly banded with bright canary-yellow. A constant bloomer and one of the most decorative of all Cannas.

ORCHID FLOWERED CANNAS.



Allemania Canna.

Allemania, 5 to 6 ft. One of the finest of the Giant Orchid flowered varieties; an improvement upon Italia, with larger and more numerous flowers. Grand heads of splendid bloom, outer petals scarlet with broad yellow border and inside scarlet and dark red.

Austria, 6 ft. Valuable for massing, with fine, luxuriant, stately foliage. Its heads of bloom are large and of a bright clear canary-yellow. Does not bloom until late.

Italia, 6 ft. Immense flowers and broad petals on massive trusses; bright golden yellow largely blotched with scarlet. Exceedingly ornamental and fine for massing; its superb, heavy foliage showing very effectively.

Mrs. Kate Gray, 6 ft. A constant and profuse bloomer with both truss and flowers of great size. Its color is bright orange-scarlet marbled with coppery red, and yellow at the throat. Each, 20c.; doz., \$2.00.

Pennsylvania, 6 ft. Of wonderful size and massive in foliage; the finest of its class yet introduced. The flowers are 7 to 8 inches across, with petals 2 inches broad, on strong, branching spikes and of a clear, deep, brilliant scarlet. It is a great bloomer and continues to flower heavily to the end of the season. A veritable giant in bloom and habit. Each, 20c. doz., \$2.00.

Price. Strong plants, from 3½ and 4 in. pots, ea. 15c.; doz. \$1.50; 100, \$10.00, except as noted. Plants from smaller pots will be mailed at each and dozen rates, if desired.

BRONZE LEAVED CANNAS.

Black Beauty, 5 ft. The finest of all the dark leaved Cannas; the darkest and most magnificent in foliage. The leaves are numerous and narrow and of a dark, velvety purplish-plum hue; rich and beautiful, the younger growth being of a deep crimson bronze. The flowers are crimson but small and unimportant. It is purely a foliage plant and one that excels for the centres of beds and wherever else a tall, dark-leaved plant is desired. Each, 25c.; doz., \$2.50.

David Harum, 4 ft. A strong grower and remarkably free bloomer. Highly ornamental foliage of dark bronze. Trusses and flowers large with well rounded petals of good substance; bright vermillion dotted with crimson spots. Each, 20c. doz., \$2.50.

Egandale, 4 ft. Popular by reason of its highly ornamental foliage of dark chocolate; erect, compact habit and large, finely formed trusses of bright cherry-red flowers, produced very freely. One of the best of this class. Each, 20c.; doz., \$2.00.

J. D. Cabos, 4½ ft. Highly ornamental foliage of a handsome, dark maroon with bronze, metallic lustre. Flowers are large bright orange or apricot, sometimes shaded with pinkish tinge; very distinct. It is a robust grower and profuse bloomer.

Pres. Carnot, 4 ft. Splendid ornamental foliage of rich chocolate maroon. Very large flower heads of bright orange-scarlet, suffused with pink, compact and fine, very freely produced throughout the season. One of the finest of the bronze-leaved sorts; a showy and effective Canna.



GERANIUMS

Geraniums are the most popular of all bedding plants. Their astonishing profusion of bloom, large handsome flowers and remarkable ease of culture have made them leaders among this class of plants. For producing a continuous, unfailing blaze of color throughout the season in all locations and under all circumstances, they are unequalled. The immense size of flower heads and the superb colors of the newer varieties are simply amazing to those who know only the older sorts. The varieties offered here are the finest and best of their respective colors and I can supply them in any quantity. I have found it well to curtail my list to a few of the best varieties and these I grow in large numbers. My plants are well grown, without crowding, and are in perfect health and condition. Please write for special prices on large lots

Alida Lovett. Double. Valuable for its fine color, a charming shade of clear, bright pink in large trusses; very constant and free.

Beaute Poitevine. The best semi-double variety of its color for bedding or for pot culture. Large flowers of pure, clear bright salmon pink. Of dwarf habit, and a very free bloomer.

Double Grant. Large trusses of brilliant scarlet flowers produced abundantly on long foot-stalks; an exceptionally constant bloomer and strong, vigorous grower. It possesses the valuable properties of the *Single Grant* and is the best double *Geranium* of its color.

Dr. W. Van Fleet. Double. An improvement upon *S. A. Nutt*; of the same deep crimson but even more profuse in bloom and with more enduring foliage.

La Favorite. Double. A compact vigorous grower and the freest in bloom of its color; fine, large, showy white flowers in large, full trusses constantly and profusely produced; withstands hot suns admirably. The best double white bedding sort; well tried and very reliable.

Price. Well-established plants, from 2½ in. pots, ea. 10c.; doz. \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

“ Heavy plants, from 3 1-2 and 4 in. pots, ea. 12c.; doz. \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.

ROSE GERANIUM.

Valued chiefly for its fine, deeply-cut foliage which is very strongly rose-scented, and especially useful in bouquet-making. The most popular of the scented *Geraniums* and of delightful fragrance. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

Mad. Chas. Molin. Single. The finest variety of its color. Dainty, light salmon-pink in large florets and trusses, well-shaped and standing high above the foliage. A *most profuse and constant bloomer*, of dwarf compact habit.

Mrs. E. G. Hill. Single. Remarkable for its magnificent trusses of bloom, and petals of great size; bright, cheerful rosy-salmon, veined deep rose with pearly white centre. Very free-flowering, and flower-heads stand well above the foliage. A superb variety for either bedding or pots.

S. A. Nutt. Double. One of the best of all *Geraniums*. A compact, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer, with large truss well held up and large full florets of brilliant deep crimson with maroon shadings. A superb bloomer, with clean bright foliage that never burns or scalds.

Single Grant. A very popular sort, unsurpassed for continuous and profuse bloom and brilliant color effect. It never falters under the hottest sun and may always be relied upon for a gorgeous mass of color until frost. The flowers are large and of a vivid brilliant scarlet; plant a vigorous, strong grower.

IVY GERANIUM.

Of trailing habit and especially useful for growing in vases, baskets, rockwork, etc., and valuable for its handsome, thick, glossy foliage and beautiful large flowers of pure pink, produced freely during spring and summer. Each., 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

CARNATIONS.

Great improvements in this charming and popular flower have resulted in securing increased size and greater profusion of bloom, whilst retaining the delightful spicy fragrance of the old varieties. Those I here offer are such as will succeed under ordinary culture and flower freely in the open ground and if taken in doors in late autumn and given proper treatment they will continue to bloom freely all winter. This is the proper way to procure good plants for winter flowers.

Eldorado. Very full flowers, delightfully perfumed; lovely clear golden yellow, finely pencilled with red.

Estelle. Large, full flower of deep scarlet; a superior grower and free bloomer. Extra fine in size and color.

Ethel Crocker. Extra large flowers on long stems, of a clear, rich, deep pink; very profuse and constant.

Floriana. Strong, vigorous and free-flowering, coming into bloom early; large flowers with fine calyx and good stem; pure, light silvery pink.

Governor Lowndes. Extra large, well formed blooms of pure white on strong stems; very free and constant.

Governor Roosevelt. Very large and one of the finest of the dark varieties; rich, brilliant crimson, shaded maroon; on stiff, straight stems.

Lillian Pond. Pure white, extra large flower of perfect form and finely finished, on stiff



tall stems; a free and constant bloomer; dwarf and compact in habit. A very valuable variety. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

Lizzie McGowan. Large and perfect bloom with good calyx; pure white. A fine grower, very free.

Mrs. L. Faber. Pure white flower with petals finely and deeply fringed; extra long stems. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

May Mingle. Large, well-formed flowers of pure white on stiff stems. A model grower.

May Naylor. Pure white, of large size; a free bloomer and constant.

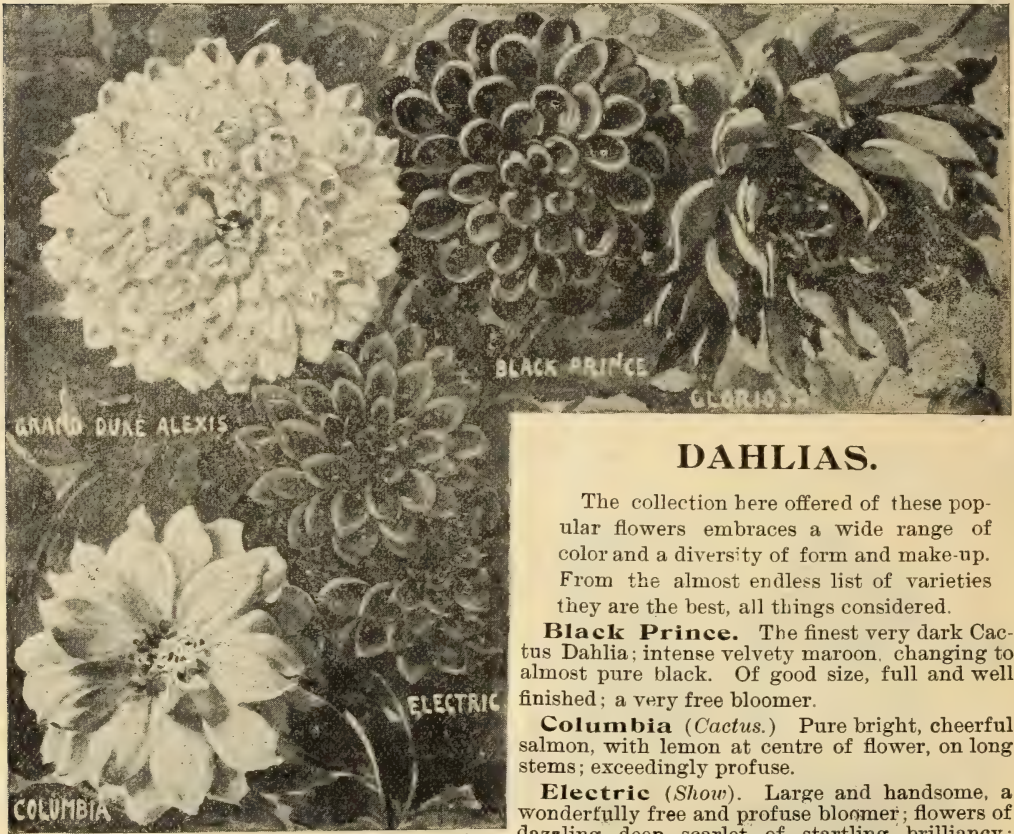
Price. From $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots, ea., 8c.; doz., 75c.; 100, \$5.00; *except as noted.*

President McKinley. Extra large, a fine dark pink, a shade darker than *Mrs. Lawson*; not quite so large but a freer bloomer. Early.

Queen Louise. One of the most continuous and free-flowering of its color. Large flower with long stem; pure white.

The Queen. Large, white, sometimes faintly tinged with pink; long stems and good calyx. A great bloomer and one of the best of its color for general cultivation. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

Wm. Scott. An early and constant bloomer. Large, bright pink flowers on long, stiff stems; very popular.



DAHLIAS.

The collection here offered of these popular flowers embraces a wide range of color and a diversity of form and make-up. From the almost endless list of varieties they are the best, all things considered.

Black Prince. The finest very dark Cactus Dahlia; intense velvety maroon, changing to almost pure black. Of good size, full and well finished; a very free bloomer.

Columbia (Cactus.) Pure bright, cheerful salmon, with lemon at centre of flower, on long stems; exceedingly profuse.

Electric (Show). Large and handsome, a wonderfully free and profuse bloomer; flowers of dazzling deep scarlet of startling brilliancy; extra fine.

Oban (Decorative). Very distinct and attractive. Enormous in size, flat with rounded petals; rosy lavender overlaid with delicate silvery fawn rather odd but very pleasing. Of tall, free habit, strong and robust.

Wiltshire Lass (Cactus). Large and very full with broad flat petals; delicate shrimp or shell-pink shaded to silvery white at centre. Of dwarf habit and a wonderfully free bloomer.

Wm. Agnew (Decorative). The finest of all red Dahlias. Of immense size and perfect form; an intense, rich and velvety crimson, on long, slender stems. A magnificent variety.

Glorioso (Cactus). Very large, with long twisted petals. One of the finest of its color, a deep magenta shaded with rosy crimson; as handsome in form as a Chrysanthemum and wonderfully brilliant.

Grand Duke Alexis (Decorative). One of the most beautiful of Dahlias; very distinct and extra large. Pure white, with petals rolled in tubular form and daintily tipped with delicate lilac. A magnificent flower.

Honora (Cactus). Large, loose flowers of pure light yellow with reverse of petals pencilled and suffused with old gold and pink. A free bloomer, very distinct and one of the best yellows.

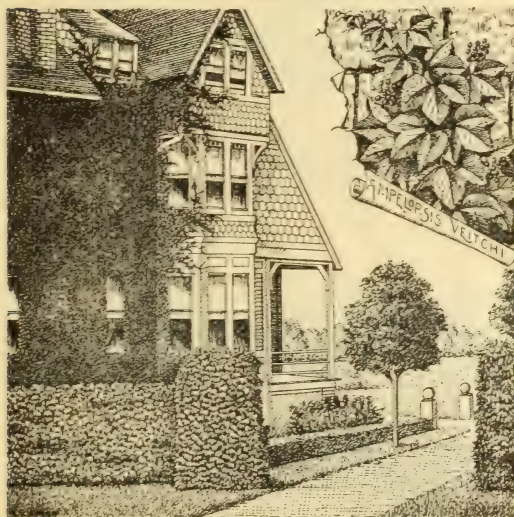
Price, ea., 10c.; 3 for 25c.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.



Everything offered under this head from 2½ in. pots and all bulbs will be sent by mail, if desired, at prices quoted for each and dozen, unless otherwise noted. If sent by express or freight stronger plants will be selected; but all the plants sent out by me by mail or otherwise, are well rooted and well established—not the puny little delicats things too often

shipped as plants. Those in want of larger quantities than offered will please write, stating number of every variety desired, and I will cheerfully quote special rates. My supply of many kinds of Plants and Bulbs is so great as to enable me to quote greatly reduced prices by the hundred and thousand. When size of plants is not stated they are from 2½ in. pots.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.



Japan or Boston Ivy. The most popular of all hardy climbers. Now considered indispensable for covering walls or buildings; clings firmly to buildings without assistance, and is entirely hardy. It forms a perfect robe of dark green, leathery leaves, overlapping each other like tiles, thus shielding the building from the hot sun. The foliage is dark, glossy green changing to a brilliant flaming crimson and gold at the approach of a frost. From 2½ in. pots, each, 10c; 3 for 25c. Strong plants, from 3½ in. pots, each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

ACHYRANTHES.

Handsome foliage plants somewhat similar to Coleus but much hardier and enduring. Useful both as bedding and basket plants and very effective by reason of their richly colored foliage.

Aurea Reticulata. Greenish yellow, mottled with white and occasionally splashed with red.

Hoeyi. Broad, rounded leaves of bright rosy carmine with stems of the same color.

Price, each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

ABUTILONS.

Pink Beauty. (New). One of the most

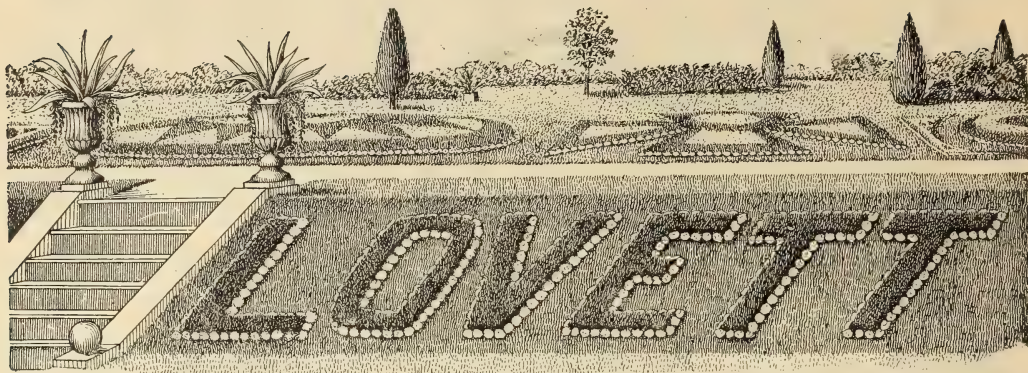


beautiful and useful Abutilons ever introduced. It is of dwarf habit and everlastingly in bloom, with handsome, dark green foliage and large, showy flowers of a beautiful shell pink, standing out well from the foliage. It forms a splendid pot plant and its dwarf habit and wonderfully free bloom render it of great value for bedding. In autumn it can be lifted and taken in-doors for winter bloom. Each, 15c; 4 for 50c.

Eclipse. Of trailing habit; with pointed leaves curiously and prettily mottled with bright yellow and green. The flowers are large and of a handsome buff, veined with scarlet. Especially useful for vases, baskets, rockwork, etc. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

CALLA LILY.

Calla Aethiopica (Lily of the Nile). Popular and well-known; valued alike for its intrinsic beauty and for its associations. Strong roots, Each, 15c.

ATERNANTHERAS.

The most useful of all plants for ribbon beds or carpet bedding and borders or edging. They are very extensively used for these purposes, being of dwarf habit, very enduring and of the most brilliant colors imaginable. The foliage is so small, dense and highly colored that they are invaluable in forming designs, lettering, etc.

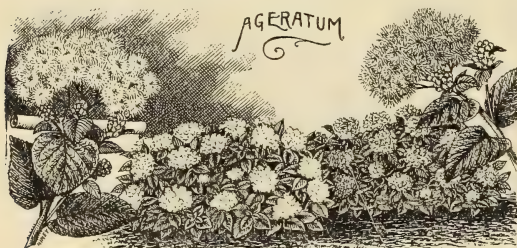
Amoena Spectabilis. Rich brilliant colors; light and dark crimson and bronzy olive.

Amabilis. Narrow foliage dark green, blotched and variegated with bright carmine.

Aurea Nana. Bright golden yellow.

Paronychioides Major. Brilliant carmine.

Price, doz., 50c; 100, \$2.50; 1000, \$20.00.

AGERATUM.

Bedding plants of dwarf, compact and bushy habit, exceedingly profuse and constant in bloom throughout the whole of summer. The flowers are very lasting, remaining fresh and perfect for several weeks. Exceedingly useful for edging and carpet bedding.

Tom Thumb (Little Gem). Clear, pale blue; very dwarf and compact.

Little Dorit. Pure white; same dwarf habit as *Tom Thumb*.

Princess Pauline. Beautiful and distinct. The flowers are born in large clusters very freely, the body of each flower being white, whilst the stamens in the centre are of a decided but delicate pale blue.

Price, each, 6c.; doz., 60c.; 100, \$3.50

CENTURY PLANT.**Agave Americana variegata.**

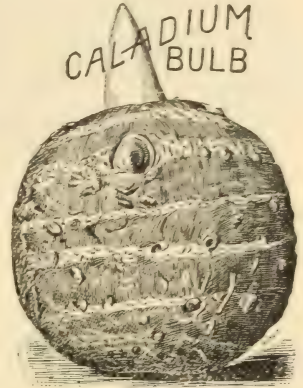
Magnificent decorative plants with striped foliage; most valuable for ornamental purposes, such as the embellishment of terrace or garden walks during summer, etc. The leaves are broad and thick, tough, and armed with prickly edges, dark green, variegated with creamy-white and bending gracefully but irregularly at the ends. Should be grown in tubs and wintered in the cellar or house. Price, 25c. to \$1.00 ea., according to size.

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM.

Superb and popular flowering plants with handsome, decorative foliage and beautiful large flowers in great profusion on stiff stems well above the foliage. The flowers last for a long time and are grotesque in form and of various brilliant pure colors and shades, from dark crimson to pure white. They form exceedingly attractive and interesting pot plants for the window, piazza, etc. Strong plants from $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots, each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM (*Elephant's Ear*).

But few plants equal this for producing a tropical effect, planted either as a single specimen upon the lawn, or in combination with Cannas, Ricinus or



other plants having large and tropical-looking foliage. It is in every way a stately and noble plant, the leaves attaining, under favorable conditions, the great size of four feet long by three feet wide. It prefers a deep rich soil and plenty of moisture.

Price, good sized Bulbs, ea., 10c.; 3 for 25c.; doz., 75c. Select Bulbs, ea., 12c.; 3 for 30c.; doz., \$1.00. Monster Bulbs, ea., 15c.; 4 for 50c.; doz., \$1.50 (*too large to mail*).

**CLEMATIS.**

Large-Flowered.

Favorite, graceful hardy vines of great beauty, well known and highly esteemed.

Henryi. The best of all the white large-flowered varieties, producing superb, large, pure white flowers continuously throughout Summer and early Autumn. Beautiful in form and pure in color. From 3½ in. pots, ea., 35c.

Jackmanni. The most popular and the best of the large-flowered sorts. The flowers are very large, of an intense, rich, velvety violet purple, and produced in such profusion as to produce a veritable cloud of bloom. From 3½ in. pots, ea., 35c.

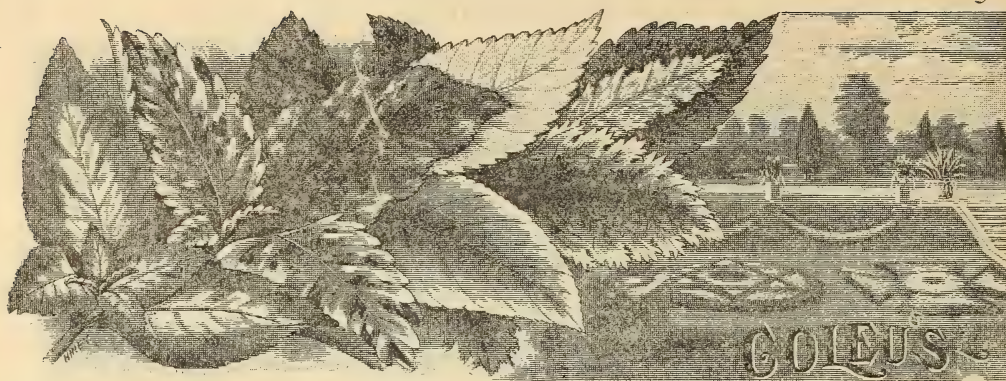
BEGONIAS.

Metallica. Large, lustrous, metallic leaves, the under sides of which are rich, velvety bronze-green. Flowers rosy white. A strong-growing, shrubby variety. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

Vernon. Exceedingly valuable for bedding out-of-doors. It is of dwarf habit with dense foliage, and the plants are covered throughout the season with numberless beautiful, rosy crimson flowers, shading to delicate rose. It is a very free and constant bloomer and if lifted in autumn, potted, and brought in doors, will continue to bloom all winter. Each, 8c.; doz., 75c.; 100, \$5.00.



BEGONIA VERNON.



These beautiful foliage plants are used in immense numbers for producing brilliant effects in bedding and also used for tubs, vases, window boxes, etc., being of rich, velvety texture and brilliant colors; often variegated in a curious and fantastic manner.

Firebrand. Very brilliant crimson shaded garnet; a splendid bedder with tough foliage.

Glory of Autumn. Rich, dark crimson, marked with bright rosy carmine; a grand and beautiful variety.

Golden Bedder. The best of its color; bright, pure golden yellow. A splendid bedder, withstanding hot suns admirably. Largely used with Red Verschaffelti for brilliant effect.

Hero. Deep, rich velvety chocolate-maroon.

Price, from $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots, ea., 6c; doz., 50c.; 100, \$3.50.

" very strong, from $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots, ea., 8c.; doz., 75c.; 100, \$5.00.

ANTHERICUM VITTATUM.



A fine, decorative plant of rapid growth and easy culture, thriving admirably in the house and withstanding the dry air and gases under which so many other plants fail. Its handsome foliage renders it very valuable for baskets, urns, vases, etc., and very ornamental anywhere. Each, 15c.; 3 for 50c.; doz., \$1.50.

almost black; a good grower and very handsome.

Multicolor. Deep golden yellow ground; splashed and marbled with crimson and maroon, very brilliant and striking.

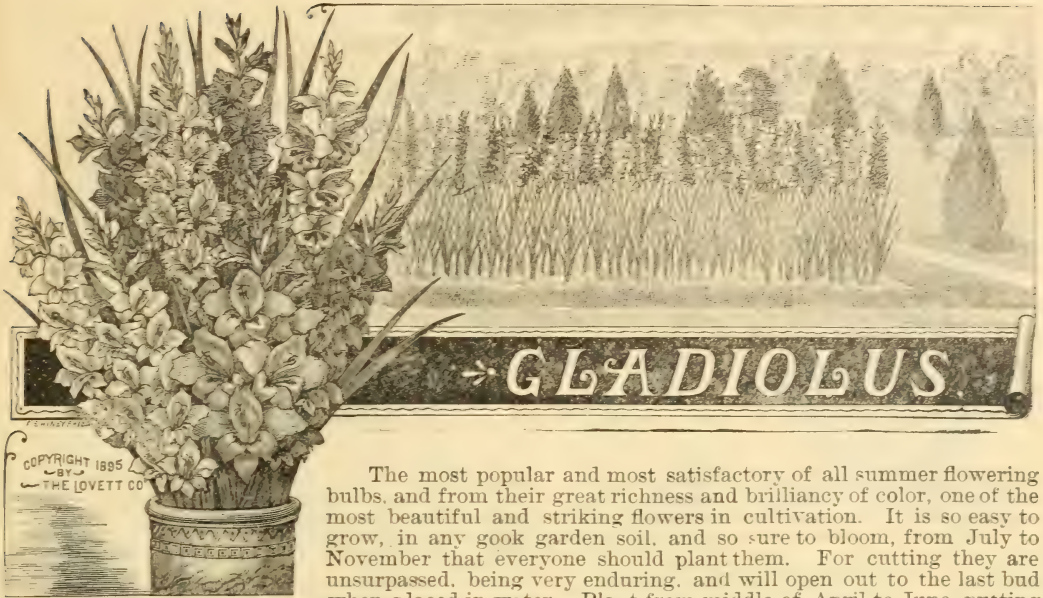
Queen Victoria. Rich, velvety crimson with bright golden edge; very handsome.

Red Verschaffelti. A popular old variety and still one of the best for bedding; rich, velvety crimson retaining its color undimmed and without fading during the hottest and driest weather.

HELIOTROPE.



Always admired and highly esteemed for its profuse masses of handsome bloom and delicious fragrance. The flowers are borne in immense clusters, of a beautiful lavender-blue, rich and very sweet in odor. It is constant in bloom. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; doz., 75c.



The most popular and most satisfactory of all summer flowering bulbs, and from their great richness and brilliancy of color, one of the most beautiful and striking flowers in cultivation. It is so easy to grow, in any good garden soil, and so sure to bloom, from July to November that everyone should plant them. For cutting they are unsurpassed, being very enduring, and will open out to the last bud when placed in water. Plant from middle of April to June, putting

the bulbs about four inches deep and six or eight inches apart. By planting at different times, ten days or two weeks apart, a succession of bloom will be obtained throughout the season.

Monmouth Mixture. This is composed entirely of choice named varieties and embraces all colors: red in all shades, white and light colored, yellow and variegated. Those who wish a very superior mixture will derive great pleasure from these bulbs, but I cannot sell them at as low a price as some mixtures are sold. Quality considered, I believe them to be the *cheapest* by far of all mixtures of Gladiolus in commerce. Especially valuable for bedding and massing and sure to give great satisfaction. The bulbs are all first-class in size and superior in every way. Note illustration showing an average size bulb.



Price, 4 for 10c.; doz., 25c.; 100, \$1.75, by mail. By express, 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$10.00.

A SUPERB NEW GLADIOLUS.

Princes. A hybrid between Gladiolus Cruentes and a selected Childsii seedling; the handsomest and most robust variety yet produced. The spikes are from 3 to 3½ feet high, often producing from 12 to 18 flowers and furnishing bloom for several weeks. The flowers are magnificent, 5 or 6 inches in diameter—more widely open than any other variety, petals very wide and rounded; in color a rich crimson with intense shadings at the throat, and broad white blotches across the lower petals, the whole resembling a brilliant Amaryllis bloom. From 3 to six of these immense flowers are expanded at a time on each spike and they open perfectly to the last bud in water. Large strong bulbs, ea., 40c.; doz., \$4.00.

Childsii, Superb Mixed. This magnificent Giant-flowering type of Gladiolus produces flowers of wonderful y varied and peculiar beauty, and are of much stronger growth than others, with erect stems often four to five feet and spikes of bloom fully two feet in length. They branch freely, so that many have three or four separate spikes. The flowers are very large, very enduring and perfect in form; of the most beautiful coloring imaginable, from the most delicate shades to the deepest and most showy of colors, including markings and blendings of all colors, a combination and variety not even surpassed by Orchids. First class Blooming Bulbs, ea., 5c.; doz., 40c.; 100, \$3.00, *by mail*

Groff's Finest Hybrids. The star attraction of the Horticultural Building at the Buffalo Pan American Exposition was Groff's Hybrid Gladiolus, the winners of sixteen First Awards and the Gold Medal and Silver Trophy. This magnificent collection is made up from the choice varieties exhibited, presenting a size of bloom and range of color never before seen, from the purest and most delicate tints to the most brilliant and strikingly vivid of intense color and including rare blues of such shades as lilac, clematis and heliotrope practically unknown and not offered elsewhere in the world. First-class blooming bulbs, 3 for 25c.; doz., 75c.; 100, \$5.00; *by mail*.

CAPE OR SUMMER HYACINTH.

Galtonia (Hyacinthus) candicans. A gigantic species of Hyacinth growing three to five feet high and producing spikes of pure white flowers over two feet in length during August and September. Perfectly hardy and sure to grow and bloom the first season. They can be planted in beds or groups, and produce a de-

lightful effect in combination with other plants. A few planted in the center of a bed of Gladiolus is very effective. Especially adopted to cemetery planting. Each, 5c.; 6 for 25c.; doz., 40c.

**CINNAMON VINE.**

[*Dioscorea Batatas*.]

A popular and very desirable climber, a quick grower and very beautiful. Its tubers are hardy and it makes its entire growth in a season, dying down to the ground in autumn. The foliage is abundant, neat, heart shaped and of glossy green. It flowers in mid-summer, producing racemes of small, white blooms, having the fragrance of cinnamon. It will rapidly cover an arbor

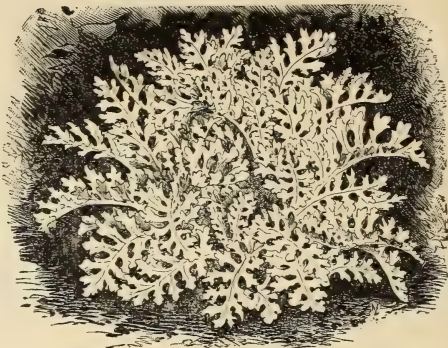
or veranda, transforming it into a veritable bower of beauty. Easily grown. Each, 10c.; doz., 40c. Large, heavy roots, ea. 15c. (by express only).

COBAEA SCANDENS.

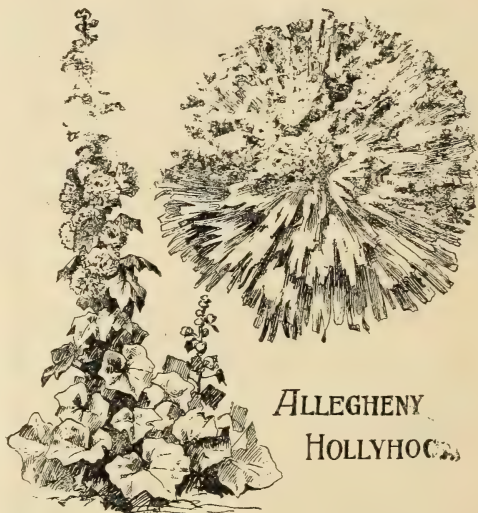
A popular vine of rapid growth, attaining a height of twenty feet or more in a season, clinging closely by its tendrils to trellis or other support. It produces, freely, large bell-shaped flowers of a rich deep purple. It is handsome and desirable for quickly covering unsightly objects—walls, fences, etc. From 2½ in. pots, ea., 10c.; doz., \$1.00. Strong, from 3½ in. pots, ea., 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

DUSTY MILLER.

Cineraria Maritima.



A popular bedding plant with beautiful silvery gray foliage; extensively used for border work, ribbon planting, baskets, tubs, etc. Valuable for planting in contrast with other foliage. Entirely hardy. Each 6c.; doz., 50c.; 100, \$3.50.

HOLLYHOCKS.**ALLEGHENY HOLLYHOCK.**

The Hollyhock is an old time favorite; one of the finest and most decorative of hardy plants, vastly improved in recent years. Invaluable for planting in the border or among shrubbery or in nooks and corners about the grounds, their splendid spikes of bloom standing out with great brilliancy and effectiveness.

Henderson's Hybrid Everblooming Hollyhocks. This extremely valuable strain is a hybrid from two distinct types and it is remarkable for its ever-blooming propensity in addition to the large size and beauty of its flowers. These are exceedingly diverse in color, comprising very full double flowers, semi-double, and single flowers with small double centres, whilst the petals of some are smooth and others fringed and crimped. All are large and many of them measure 5 inches across. In color they range from the showy and rich maroon to the dainty and delicate faintest blush through all the intermediate shades with various colored throats

and markings. The plants are vigorous in growth and branching in habit, bearing flower buds in clusters along the spikes at the axils of the leaves and these develop and expand in succession; thus keeping up a continuous bloom from July until frost. This ever-blooming character and the superb flowers of such diversified form and color, render it one of the most important acquisitions of recent times. Everyone possessing even the smallest garden spot should plant a few of them; nothing will give greater satisfaction. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

Double Hollyhocks (*Lovett's Superb Strain*). Separate colors; *White, Yellow, Rose, Pink, Red, Crimson, Dark Purple*. I can confidently recommend this strain as the best in the country, unsurpassed for brilliancy and purity of color and perfection of form. Its tall, large heavy spikes of large, very double flowers of both delicate and rich colors are most effective and beautiful. Each, 12c.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.

Mixed. The same as above but in mixed colors. Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

Single Hollyhocks. These old-fashioned favorites are again being largely planted, and are preferred by many for the beauty and decorative appearance of their fine large, single flowers. I can supply them in mixed colors only. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

Allegheny Hollyhocks. These differ in style and make-up of flowers from the other class. They are very large—seldom less than 5 inches across—wrinkled and shredded so as to resemble silk lace with delicately fringed petals; rich in color, from delicate shell-pink to the deepest ruby-red. Each, 12c.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.

LEMON VERBENA.

Aloysia Citriodora.

A popular plant highly esteemed for its highly fragrant leaves and especially valuable for bouquet making. It makes a charming combination bedded out with *Heliotrope* thus furnishing flowers and foliage of the most delightful odors. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; doz, 75c.

LOBELIA.



Star of Ischl. A grand new variety of erect dwarf habit, covered profusely with beautiful dark blue flowers. Especially valuable for borders, etc. Each, 6c.; doz., 50c.; 100, \$3.00.

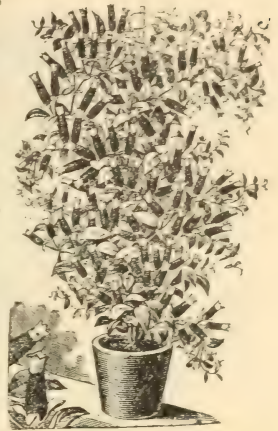
PRIMULA OBCONICA.

One of the finest of the *Primulas* for Pot culture and flourishes admirably in the open border during the summer. It is at all times a most profuse bloomer. Its charming flowers are borne on stiff stems and well above the foliage and are of varied shades of pink and white.

Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; Doz., 75c.

MANETTIA BICOLOR.

In order to have this beautiful vine bloom well, allow the roots to become pot-bound. This causes the plant to bloom profusely when it is quite small. Those who have seen it thus bloomed will, I am sure, agree with me that there is not a prettier vine for window or pot culture. Beyond the one point given above it thrives for all with small care; the lovely wreathes and garlands of brilliant scarlet and orange-colored flowers, interspersed with clean, bright, oblong foliage, presents a striking contrast. Each, 12c.; 5 for 50c.



PANSIES.

New Giant Madame Perret. These Pansies are a wonder. In size and intense color of bloom they surpass all others and flower constantly and profusely. The plants are full and spreading, holding up the blooms well above the foliage. The flowers are simply immense in size, 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, and in color they range through all the shades of red, from pink to deep purple, with an intermediate bright red edged with white. The Gold Medal was awarded these pansies at the Pan-American Exposition.

Each, 5c.; doz., 50c.; 100, \$3.00.

CHRISTMAS PEPPER.

Very attractive and ornamental by reason of its immense number of conical fruits of brilliant coral-red, borne upright upon the stalks and contrasting finely with its handsome green foliage. It is a peculiar and exceedingly prolific variety, very decorative and splendid pot plant.

Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; doz., 75c.

PRIMULA FORBESI.

The Baby Primrose. One of the most valuable of recent introductions and especially valuable for cutting. The plants form dense clumps of foliage crowded with dozens of flower spikes at one time. The flowers are very dainty and graceful, of a beautiful rose color with center of pale yellow, carried on erect but delicate stems. When cut they remain fresh and in good condition for an unusually long time. The plant is entirely hardy and succeeds in the border admirably.

Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; doz., 75c.

SOLANUM CAPSICASTRUM.

Jerusalem Cherry.

A beautiful, decorative plant, especially for pot culture, of dwarf, branching habit, covered in great profusion with bright scarlet berries. Foliage small and oval-shaped. Very desirable for ornament indoors in winter. Each, 12c.; 3 for 30c.; doz., \$1.00.

NASTURTIUMS, Tall and Dwarf.



Popular, showy, brilliant-colored flowers unsurpassed for garden decoration, creating a gorgeous display of color throughout the entire season. Very free-flowering, of the easiest culture, and bloom brilliantly in the poorest soil. Should be sown liberally everywhere.

Dwarf or Tom Thumb. Of dwarf, bushy habit, with a marvelous profusion of large flowers of all shades of yellow and orange, running to various shades of red and to almost pure white, beautifully blotched, spotted and striped. Especially valuable for bedding. All colors mixed.

Tall or Climbing. Valuable particularly for covering trellises and screens, and for rockwork, baskets and vases. In size, profusion and color of flowers, these are identical with the Dwarf varieties. Of very rapid growth, with dense foliage, and succeeds everywhere with but little care.

Price, 8c.; doz., 75c.; 100, \$5.00.

PYRETHRUM AUREUM.



SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA.

A fine ornamental plant, beautiful both in flower and foliage, exceedingly free-flowering, of easy culture and useful for cutting. The flowers are pure white and pea like in form, borne in large sprays all over the plant. The pinnate, feathery, fern-like foliage is of a bright, light green, and renders the plant at all times graceful and attractive. When bedded out it flowers with wonderful freedom and is of great value; especially for cutting. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.



Golden Feather. A handsome, ornamental plant of dwarf spreading habit, with dense, yellow foliage. It retains its bright, cheerful color throughout the summer, and not only endures the sun well but is quite hardy in winter without protection. It is valuable for bedding and very useful for borders, rockwork, baskets and vases. It bears clusters of small, white daisy-like flowers, which however are inconspicuous and of little value.

Each, 6c.; doz., 50c.; 100, \$3.00.

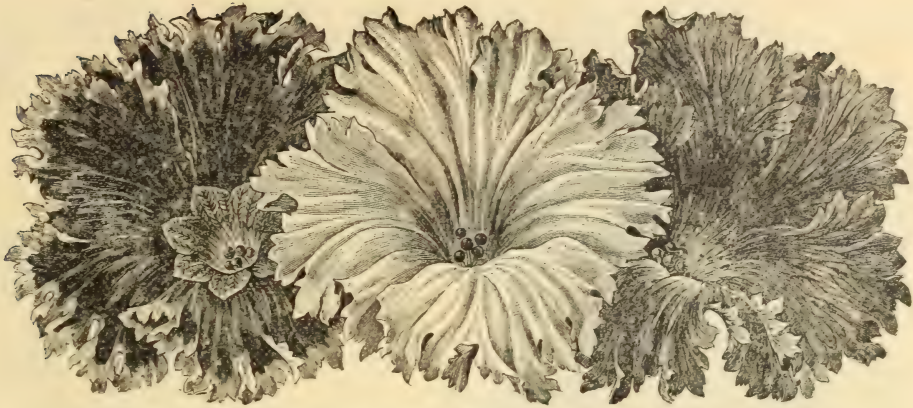
RUELLIA MAKOYANA.

A graceful branching plant with attractive velvety foliage of rich olive-green, relieved with prominent silvery white midribs and veins on the upper surface, and of a rich purple beneath. It blooms very freely, both in spring and in autumn, bearing flowers of a bright carmine color. A splendid plant for jardiniers, vases, baskets, etc., and very easy to manage. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; doz., 75c.

DOUBLE SWEET ALYSSUM.

This valuable variety has all the good qualities of the single flowered sorts and the flowers are double. The old popular Sweet Alyssum has been too long a favorite to need any description here. The trusses of this double variety are larger and fuller, with the same sweet fragrance and free-blooming habit. It is also a valuable plant for blooming indoors in winter, being covered with flowers at all times. Each, 6c.; doz., 50c.; 100, \$3.50.

IMPROVED BEDDING PETUNIAS.



Exceedingly free flowering plants of the easiest culture; especially useful for massing where profuse bloom and brilliant color effects are desired, presenting throughout the entire summer a mass of beautiful bloom effective to the highest degree. Strong, vigorous growers, succeeding everywhere.

Defiance. A superb strain of elegantly fringed, single flowers of great size and beauty, and of rich and varied colors. The flowers are beautifully ruffled or fringed at the edges and have deep, open throats. They are of almost all colors and are handsomely marked and veined especially at the throat. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

Single Blotched and Striped. These were grown from an extra fine strain of hand hybridized seed, noted for its remarkable beauty and size of bloom. The flowers are immense and of superb coloring, with variegations, markings, blotches, veinings and stripes impossible to describe, the colors in some being deep and rich whilst in others they are delicate and soft. Each, 6c.; doz., 50c.; 100, \$3.00.

EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSE.



The best double tuberose in cultivation. Dwarf and compact in habit, a rapid grower and early bloomer. The flowers are large and very double, waxy, pure white, delightfully fragrant and produced in large numbers. Almost indispensable in the garden and for cutting. The purity of their color and rich, sweet fragrance make them general favorites. They are easily grown and thrive in all good soil. Extra large, Selected Southern Grown bulbs, ea., 5c.; doz., 35c. By express or freight, 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$12.00.

Matricaria.

Capensis alba plena (*Double White Feverfew*). A desirable bedding plant or for pot culture, of neat habit and handsome foliage, bearing profusely and constantly until frost, beauti-

ful, small, double white flowers. Extra fine for cutting. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; doz., 75c.

RICINUS ZANZIBARENSIS.

Castor Oil Bean.



Stately and beautiful beyond comparison with the older varieties of Ricinus. The plants attain great dimensions from 10 to 12 feet high, presenting a splendid aspect with their gigantic leaves, 2 to 3 feet across, and robust compact habit. They vary considerably in shade of color; some being light and some dark green, others are of rich coppery-bronze with a true metallic lustre, whilst the ribs and stems are red, brown and brownish purple; the foliage of them all being of the most ornamental character and sub-tropical in appearance. Their great size, luxuriant growth and magnificent foliage render them of the highest value for ornamental planting on the lawn or elsewhere. From $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots, ea., 15c.; 4 for 50c.; doz., \$1.25.

SALVIA. Scarlet Sage.

SALVIA BONFIRE.

Bonfire. *Clara Bedman.* By all odds the finest of all the Salvias, remarkable in the profusion and brilliancy of its bloom, which is produced constantly throughout the whole season in spikes of vivid red, standing well above the foliage and producing a gorgeous blaze of color. It is a great improvement upon the old *S. splendens*, of dwarf, compact habit, about two feet high, and comes into bloom early. Unsurpassed for massing.

Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6 00.

Manda's Golden Leaved. Abundant foliage of bright golden yellow, and spikes of vivid scarlet flowers. It is not a free bloomer and hence not so desirable for blooming, but its foliage renders it valuable for bordering and massing for ornamental effect, producing a fine contrast of color against other plants. Dwarf in habit.

Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

Splendens. The old fashioned popular variety generally known as *Scarlet Sage* and still very useful and valuable in the centres of beds, massed with *Bonfire*, being of much taller growth and producing freely and constantly dazzling scarlet flowers during summer and autumn. Each, 8c.; doz., 75c.; 100, \$5.00.

SANTOLINA INCANA.

A dense dwarf growing plant with fine feathery silver gray foliage. Excellent for rock-work, vases, etc., and also for the edges of borders and bedding. It is exceedingly soft and pleasing both in make-up and color. Entirely hardy. Each, 6c.; doz., 50c.; 100, \$3.50.

VERBENA

No garden is complete without its bed of Verbenas and they are also indispensable for baskets, vases, tubs, etc., to which their trailing habit so well adapts them. They make a splendid bed of bloom, the plants spreading out in all directions and the flowers are so fine and varied in color, produced so profusely and unceasingly that few persons would care to be without them.

Lovett's Mammoth. Very large both in size of floret and heads of bloom; colors remarkably clear, bright and pure. All colors, mixed, such as white, pink, scarlet, crimson, maroon, purple, etc., ea., 5c.; doz., 50c.; 100, \$3.00.

VINCA.

Splendid plants for bedding or pot culture; of compact, bushy growth, producing masses of bloom from June until frost when they may be lifted, potted and kept in bloom through the winter. The foliage is very handsome, a dark glossy green and the flowers are circular, some in clusters or stems standing well above the foliage. Very showy and satisfactory for bedding in masses.

Alba. White with pink eye.

Rosea. Rosy pink.

Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

VIOLETS.

To bloom Violets in winter successfully it is necessary to have strong plants in good condition in autumn. By obtaining the plants now and growing the upon one's own grounds during the summer and autumn and removing them to a cold frame upon the approach of cold weather, and giving plenty of air and light upon fair days, a generous supply of these ever lovely and delightfully fragrant flowers may be obtained.

Marie Louise. The most popular and best variety with large, double, deep blue flowers of the most delightful fragrance. Especially valuable for forcing.

Princess of Wales. A superb variety bearing large, single flowers of rich, soft violet-blue on stout stems, and of the most intense and exquisite fragrance.

Each, 5c.; doz., 50c.; 100, \$2.50.

VASE AND BASKET PLANTS.

The plants under this heading are specially useful and appropriate for window gardening and planting in vases, baskets, rockwork, etc. Those from $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots will be sent by mail, if desired, at rates quoted for each and dozen. If, however, they are ordered to be shipped by express, the strongest plants will be selected.

CYPERUS ATERNIFOLIUS.

Umbrella Plant



Of the easiest culture and especially adapted for growing in baskets, vases, etc. It will thrive in any soil or situation but prefers a moist one and will grow luxuriantly in water. A good plant for aquaria, fountains, etc. Very decorative and handsome. Each, 6c; 4 for 20c.; doz., 50c. Large plants from 4 in. pots, ea., 15c.

TRAILING LANTANA.

A flowering plant of great grace and beauty. Its drooping or trailing habit renders it exceptionally suitable for hanging baskets, vases, tubs, etc., but when bedded out it presents a mass of bloom from early summer until late autumn, trailing all over the ground. It has handsome dark green foliage and flowers of clear rosy lilac borne in clusters constantly and continuously. A suspended basket of it in full bloom is a sight to behold. It is also a free winter bloomer indoors. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

SAXIFRAGA SARMENTOSA.

A Well-known and popular basket plant with round leaves of rich green, striped and marked with silvery gray and covered with hairs upon the upper surface, the under side and stems being covered with innumerable red hairs, imparting a pinkish color. Of strong growth, very enduring, and exceedingly useful for vases, hanging baskets, etc., etc. Known also as Mother of Thousands, and Beefsteak Geranium.

Each, 8c.; 3 for 20c.; doz., 60c.

Kenilworth Ivy.

Linaria Cymbalaria.

A beautiful little trailing plant of graceful habit, forming a mass of small, Ivy-like, bright green leaves and producing numerous small lavender flowers. Especially valuable for baskets, vases, tubs, rockwork, etc. See illustration. Each, 8c.; 3 for 20c.; doz., 60c.



Isolepis Gracilis.

Hair Grass.

A pretty, low growing, rush-like grass, especially desirable for baskets and vases, for which purpose its beautiful foliage renders it well fitted. Each, 8c.; doz., 75c.

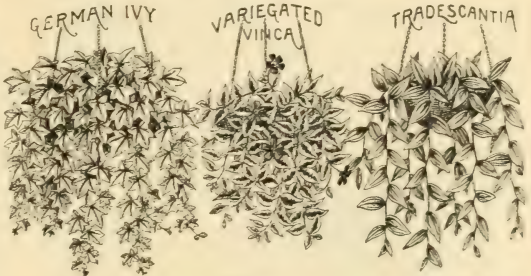
IRISH OR ENGLISH IVY.

Hedera Helix.

The well-known and favorite vine. Dark, evergreen, glossy foliage, very handsome, and especially appropriate for cemetery planting. Its highly ornamental character makes it also desirable for vases, baskets, rockeries, etc., where its dark, shining foliage shows off well. From $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots, ea., 10c.; 3 for 25c.; doz., 75c. From 4 in. pots, 3 to 4 ft. top, ea., 20c.; 3 for 50c.

GERMAN or PARLOR IVY.

A most charming and decorative vine. Graceful and airy, yet vigorous. It can be grown in any situation, and is sure to do well even without direct sunlight. See illustration. From $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots, ea., 6c.; doz., 50c.



TRADESCANTIAS.

Wandering Jew.

Well known and exceedingly valuable trailing plants, for baskets, vases, etc.

Repens. Bright green foliage, glossy and neat; a rapid grower. See illustration.

Variegata. Foliage regularly striped creamy yellow and deep green; very bright and attractive.

Each, 8c., 3 for 20c.

VINCA MAJOR.

Periwinkle or Creeping Myrtle. One of the most useful plants for baskets or vases. Leaves oval, glossy and always clean and pretty, on long trailing stems. Entirely hardy and much used for cemetery planting.

Elegantissima. Large, light green, glossy leaves, distinctly veined and marked with yellow; large tubular, bright blue flowers.

Variegata. Similar to the preceding except that the leaves are distinctly and deeply bordered with creamy white. See illustration. From $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots, ea., 10c.; 3 for 25c.; doz., 75c. Large, strong plants, from $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots 2 to 3 ft. tops, ea., 20c.; 3 for 50c.; doz., \$1.50.

PALMS AND OTHER DECORATIVE PLANTS.

ASPARAGUS SPRINGERI.

Abyssinian Trailing Fern.



A most cheerful and graceful plant and exceedingly airy and beautiful. Of the easiest culture, and is at all times an object of rich color and vigorous growth. Useful as a pot plant but most effective when treated as a hanging basket plant as its feathery, fern like fronds will attain a length of 4 ft. and form a mass of dense fresh-looking foliage. Succeeds everywhere and has proved of special value for planting in boxes, tubs, vases, baskets, etc., on the lawn or on the veranda. From 2½ in. pots, ea., 10.; 3 for 25c. Extra strong full plants from 4 in. pots, ea., 20c.; 3 for 50c.; doz., \$1.75.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.

Climbing Lace Fern.



A splendid plant for window culture and similar situations and in floral decorations its sprays are almost indispensable. It has large graceful leaves of lace-like texture, woven of soft filaments of deep green exceedingly beautiful and dainty. Remains fresh a long time when cut—even for weeks. Large plants from 4 in. pots, ea., 25c.

ASPIDISTRA.



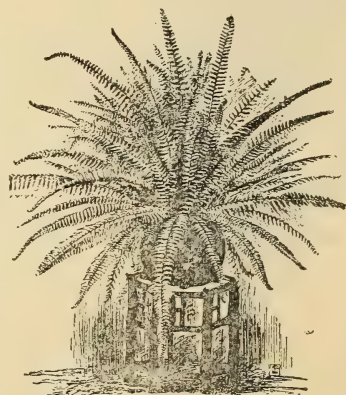
Lurida. Exceedingly ornamental and remarkably enduring, thriving in the house and under neglect better than almost any other plant of its class. Its handsome foliage is long and broad, glossy deep green and very graceful. Especially valuable for vases and for hall and corridor decoration. Each, 25c.; from 3½ in. pots, ea., 50c.

BOSTON OR SWORD FERNS.

Exaltata Bostoniensis. One of the

most beautiful and useful of house-plants. It is of easy culture and its sword-like fronds, in large specimens, attain a length of 5 to 6 ft produced in a bewildering mass, arching, curving and interlacing in every conceivable direction. It is at all times a monument

of rich verdure, also very beautiful in vases and it endures full exposure to the sun very well indeed. Each 20c.; 3 for 50c. Strong and large plants 50c.; and \$1.00 ea.



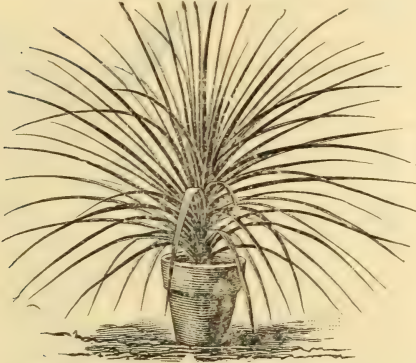
Piersoni. One of the grandest plants for house decoration ever introduced. It is supposed to be a sport of the popular Boston Fern, illustrated above, and resembles it in habit and vigor of growth, with long fronds, but differs from it materially in the character of its fronds, each leaflet on the fronds being sub-divided, forming thus a complete miniature frond of itself. The effect is very beautiful, giving to the plant a graceful, feathery and plume-like appearance. A splendid acquisition. 25c. to \$1.50 ea., according to size.

JAPANESE FERN BALLS.

The graceful beauty and great utility of these ferns have made them very popular for house and piazza decoration. They are made in Japan of Fern roots, bound up with sphagnum moss, in various forms suspended in the air, and under the influence of warmth and moisture, rapidly emit the beautiful green fronds with which the ball is soon covered. Or they may be set in large saucers or other dishes, kept partially filled with water with equally satisfactory results. Those I offer are of large size and in full leaf as shown in the illustration. Each, 50c.



DRACAENA INDIVISA. *Fountain Plant.*



A very graceful and handsome plant of sturdy habit, especially useful for the centre of tubs, vases, etc., but exceedingly decorative anywhere. It has abundant long, green, narrow foliage.



bending gracefully outward as shown in the illustration above. It is also an attractive house plant and succeeds with little care. From $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. pots, ea., 15c.; 4 for 50c. Large plants from 4 in. pots, ea., 35c.

PALMS.

No other class of plants can successfully fill the place of palms for decorative purposes. There is an air of both grace and grandeur about them that is given by no other plant and hence they are indispensable ornaments of the household. These here named are such as will succeed under ordinary conditions and are the most graceful and beautiful of all palms.

Cycas Revoluta (*Sago Palm*). Especially

valuable for lawn as well as house decoration. Their heavy, glossy, deep green fronds of metallic lustre thickly branching out from the stems are very striking in appearance and are exceedingly enduring, resisting successfully the heat of summer and the gas, dust and other evils of the house in the winter. \$1.00 to \$5.00 each, according to size.



Kentia Belmoreana. Considered the best of all the Palms for general decorative purposes, owing to its graceful and imposing habit, beautiful foliage and rich color, and especially on account of its sturdiness—for it will endure more ill usage and neglect than any other. *See illustration.* From 3 in. pots, ea., 25c.; from 5 in. pots, \$1.00; from 6 in. pots, 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft., ea., \$2.50.

Phoenix reclinata. A superb strong-growing species belonging to the same family as the Date Palm. It endures rough treatment without injury. Its foliage is abundant, sturdy and stiff yet bends gracefully and is very effective. From 4 in. pots, ea., 75c.; from 6 in. pots, 18 to 24 in. high, \$1.50 ea.

SANSEVIERA ZEALANICA.

Admirably adapted for home adornment being very decorative, tough and enduring under neglect. It throws up many tall, erect, stiff, thick leaves of leathery texture, dark green handsomely striped across or barred with broad white variegations. Showy and very attractive. It, apparently, has no objection to

the heat and dust of the house for it thrives everywhere. Each, 20c.; strong plants from 3½ in. pots, ea., 35c.

PANDANUS UTILIS.

Screw Pine.



Exceedingly ornamental for house, hall or piazza. Its foliage is handsome, glossy, reddish green, long, slender and serrated and curiously disposed in a continued whorl upon the stem in a very interesting and beautiful manner and turning in majestic curves near the tips. It

makes a fine specimen plant for vases, etc., and is handsome everywhere. From 3 in. pots, 9 to 12 inches, high, ea., 35c.; from 4 in. pots, 12 to 15 inches high, ea., 75c.



Latania Borbonica (*Fan Palm*). Broad foliage of the typical fan-like shape. Strong and healthy: suitable for any situation and universally admired. On account of its highly decorative character and its ability to endure a low temperature it is particularly

valuable and very popular. From 5 in. pots, 6 character leaves, ea., 50c.; from 6 in. pots, 2 to 2½ ft. high ea., \$1 00.

RUBBER PLANT.

Ficus Elastica. Of upright habit with long, glossy, smooth, leathery foliage. A very interesting plant; one that succeeds under the most utter neglect and unfavorable conditions. Valuable alike for parlor, hall or piazza. Succeeds in strongest sunshine upon the lawn or in a dark corner of a dwelling, without light. Stately and very popular. From 4 in. pots, 12 to 15 inches high, ea., 50c. From 5 or 6 in. pots, 18 to 24 inches, high, ea., 75c.

**ZEA.**

Japonica. A fine ornamental-leaved plant with handsome broad leaves beautifully striped green and white. It grows about four feet high and thrives on ordinary good soil. A very effective plant, valuable for the back ground of borders and similar locations. From 3½ in. pots, ea., 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

SELECTED LIST OF HARDY HERBACEOUS PLANTS.

No garden should be without its herbaceous border, furnishing a constant succession of varied bloom throughout the entire season and much beauty and diversity of foliage. For profusion and continuity of bloom, great beauty and for ease of culture these hardy herbaceous plants are unsurpassed by any others grown. Once planted they remain indefinitely, coming up every spring and dying down every autumn, growing better and stronger from year to year.

I offer here only those varieties which will safely transplant late in the season (at the time this Special Catalogue reaches you), either from pots or divided plants.

For fuller list of varieties, descriptions and illustrations see my General Catalogue for this spring in which this class of plants is more fully described.

Any will be sent by mail, if desired, at each and doz. rates; rates by the hundred given upon application.

AQUILEGIA. Columbine.

Glandulosa, Grigor's Hybrids.

The finest and handsomest of all the Columbines; long-spurred flowers of rich blue with five short petals of pure white. Late spring and summer. Very beautiful. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

ARABIS ALPINA. Rock Cress.

Of low-growing, tufted habit, covered with a mass of pure white fragrant flowers from early spring to mid-summer. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

ACHILLEA.

Milfoil, Millefolium Roseum, "Cerise Queen." Large, flat flower heads of bright, cherry-red, on long slender stems in great numbers from June to November. Each, 12c.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.

Ptarmica fl. pl. "The Pearl." Beautiful clusters of pure white, perfectly double flowers all summer. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

ANEMONE JAPONICA.

Japanese Anemone or Windflower.

Among the most beautiful and valuable of hardy perennials: highly ornamental in foliage, and blooming continuously and excessively from August until frost. The flowers are large, exceedingly pure in color, and chaste, surpassing in beauty the Cosmos, of great substance, on long stems and wonderfully graceful. Unsurpassed for cut flowers in Autumn. Splendid for border or rock garden.

Alba. Large, single, pure white flowers with yellow stems. Each, 12c.; doz., \$1.25.

Elegantissima. Large flowers, made up of two distinct sets of petals, of satiny rose color. Extra fine. Each, 12c.; doz., \$1.25.

Lady Ardilaun. Pure white, with broad overlapping petals and extra stiff tall stems. Each, 12c.; doz., \$1.25.

Queen Charlotte. Extra large, semi-double, a beautiful pink. Earlier than the others and extra fine. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

Rosea Superba. Fine form and color; a delicate, light rose. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

Whirlwind. A semi-double form of *Alba*. Extra large, with several rows of pure white petals; very lasting. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

ANTHEMIS TINCTORIA.

Golden Marguerite.

Clear golden-yellow, flowers in great profusion from June until frost. A showy plant and fine for cutting. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

ASTILBE (Spiraea) JAPONICA.

Michaelmas Daisies.

Handsome late-flowering plants with showy and profuse bloom when very few hardy plants are in flower. Fine for cutting and decorations. They bloom constantly from September up to freezing weather.

Dark green finely-cut foliage and large spikes of feathery, creamy-white flowers in early summer. Showy. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

Asters. Hardy Perennial.

Twenty Choice-named Varieties.

All distinct and very fine, comprising the best varieties, fully described in my General Spring Catalogue.

Novae Anglae rosea. *New England Rose Aster.* The finest variety of all the hardy Asters. Very showy, strong growing and free-flowering; bright rosy pink flowers in large clusters during late summer and autumn. Each, 12c.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$7.00.

BELLIS PERENNIS.

English Daisy.

Snowball. Double pure white flowers in spring.

Longfellow. Double bright pink flowers. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

CAMPANULA.

Bell-flower.

Splendid plants, profuse in bloom, rich in color and of easy culture. They throw up continuously throughout summer, innumerable tall, erect stems covered with numerous large, bell-shaped flowers with delightful effect; very valuable for cutting.

Persicaefolia grandiflora. Rich porcelain-blue; extra fine. Ea, 12c.; doz., \$1.25.

P. g. Alba. A fine white flowered variety of the above. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

Media. *Canterbury Bells.* A splendid, old-fashioned favorite, still greatly in demand, with lovely flowers of various colors. Each, 12c.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.

CLEMATIS.

Davidiana. Large clusters of fragrant, Hyacinth-like flowers of deep porcelain-blue from July to September. A constant bloomer. Each, 12c.; doz., \$1.25.

Integrifolia Durandi. Large, deep, indigo-blue flowers in July and August; extra large and fine. Each, 30c.; doz., \$3.00.

N. V. ALLARIA MAJALIS.

Lily of the Valley.

Meille's Revelation. A greatly improved strain of this delightful flower. Large sprays of bell-shaped, delicate pure white flowers of exquisite fragrance. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.*Golden Wave.*

The best yellow hardy plant for massive, large flowers on tall slender stems in great profusion; splendid for cutting. June until frost. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM.*Giant Daisy.*

Prince Henry Daisy. Immense, daisy-like flowers of clear white petals and yellow centres on long stems. Midsummer to frost. Each, 12c.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00

Shasta Daisy. Very large flowers similar to the above but more graceful in habit. Luther Burbank's noted hybrid. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

DEPHINIUM.*Larkspur.*

The perennial Larkspurs are among the most showy, beautiful and useful of border plants and those here offered are the finest and best of their class. Tall spikes of clustered bloom and handsome foliage, flowering incessantly all summer.

Hybridum. 3 to 5 feet. spikes of varied colors, mostly blue. Each, 12c.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.

Kelway's Hybrids. A noted strain, combining immense size of flower with great beauty; 5 to 6 feet spikes of various shades of blue. Extra fine. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.

DESMODIUM PENDULIFLORUM.*Bush Trefoil.*

Large, long, drooping clusters of showy, reddish purple, pea like flowers along the branches in great masses in late summer and Autumn. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

DIANTHUS.*Hardy Pinks.*

The hardy Garden or Clove Pinks are charming Plants, blooming with great intensity during the whole of summer, with large double flowers of delightful fragrance. Invaluable for cutting.

Her Majesty. Of the largest size, pure white.

Mrs. Sinkins. White, similar to the above.

Napoleon III. Light, bright crimson.

Marguerite. A new strain of Carnations. Large, of spicy fragrance and great variety of colors. Each, 12c.; doz., \$1.25.

DIGITALIS.*Foxglove.*

Old-fashioned, Summer-flowering border plants, handsome and showy, with large tubular flowers, thickly clustered on tall spikes. They succeed everywhere, bloom profusely and are splendid for cutting.

Gloxinoides. An improved strain; large flowers in various shades from pure white to deep pink.

Purpurea. The old popular Foxglove; ranging in color from purple to white with spotted and tinted throats.

Ea., 12c.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.

ERYNGIUM AMETHYSTINUM.

Bears many flower-heads, similar in appearance to the thistle, of glossy amethyst-blue, in summer and autumn. Useful also when dried for winter bouquets, etc. Ea., 12c.; doz., \$1.25.

FUNKIA.*Plantain or Day Lily.*

Fine ornamental plants with handsome broad foliage and beautiful flowers on erect stems throughout summer. Most effective when planted in groups.

Lancifolia unculata variegata. *Variegated Day Lily.* Foliage green, finely variegated with pure white; fine for foliage effects. Flowers white. Ea., 10c.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

Ovata. *Blue Day Lily.* Dark green glossy foliage and blue lily-like flowers and spikes. Ea., 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

Subcordata. *White Day Lily.* Large, long, trumpet-shaped, pure white flowers, deliciously fragrant, on tall stems. Glossy light green foliage. Ea., 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

HELIANTHUS.*Hardy Sunflower.*

Multiflorus fl. pl. *Double or Dahlia Sunflower.* 3 to 4 ft. Showy and effective. Forms a compact bush covered with double golden-yellow flowers of the size and form of Dahlias, from June to frost. Ea., 10c.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

Multiflorus grandiplenus. Resembles the above but an improvement in size of bloom—often 5 inches in diameter. The best. Ea., 12c.; doz., \$1.25.

GAILLARDIA.*Blanket Flower.*

Grandiflora compacta. A new and superb variety of dwarf, bushy habit, with large, brilliant flowers, on stiff stems, of rich deep red with maroon centre and petals tipped with orange and marked with circles of crimson, orange and scarlet in various shades. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

HEMOROCALLIS.*Day Lily.*

Free-flowering, decorative plants for the mixed border, shrubbery or elsewhere, with handsome linear foliage and bearing large, lily-shaped flowers in Summer; of various shades, from yellow to deep copper color. Of easy culture, but thrives best on rather moist soil. Splendid for cutting.

Dumortieri. *Golden Day Lily.* Bright orange-yellow, showy flowers. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

Fulva. *Tawney Day Lily.* Deep tawney, orange-yellow, in handsome clusters. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

Fulva fl. pl. (Kwansee). *Double Day Lily.* A double-flowering form of the above. Each, 12c.; doz. \$1.25.

Thunbergü. *Japanese Lemon Lily.* The finest of the class. Bright lemon-yellow flowers, very fragrant. Blooms later than the others. Each, 12c.; doz. \$1.25.

HEUCHURA SANGUINEA.*Coral Bells.*

Brilliant coral-red flowers in large, open panicles on tall stems, all summer. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

HIBISCUS.*Rose Mallow.*

Moscheutos. *"Crimson Eye."* Four to five feet. Immense open flowers, often 6 inches across, pure white with large velvety crimson spot in centre; a free and constant bloomer. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

IBERIS SEMPERVIRENS.*Evergreen Candytuft.*

A low-growing plant with evergreen foliage covered in spring with clusters of pure white flowers. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

IRIS GERMANICA.*German Iris.*

These are among the finest of hardy plants and no garden should be without them. The flowers resemble mammoth Orchids in their peculiar shape and delicate colors, shading, delicacy of structure, etc. They are all very beautiful, and in richness and purity of color there are few orchids that will surpass them. They bloom very profusely in Spring and early Summer, and will do well in ordinary garden soil.

Nine Choicest Named Varieties. Fully described in my general Spring Catalogue, which see. Each, 10c.; doz., 75c.; 100, \$4.00

Mixed. All colors. Choice varieties without label. Doz., 50c.; 100, \$3.00.

IRIS KAEMPFERI.*Japanese Iris.*

Quite distinct from the other species and by far the most beautiful and attractive. Flowers are of most fantastic shape and of immense size, of a great variety of color and shade, ranging from ivory-white through yellow, blue, crimson, violet, etc., and many are variegated or spotted and splashed with two or more distinct colors. They bloom profusely during June and July and are fine for planting in wet or moist soils, where they thrive at their best.

Fourteen Superb Named Varieties, embracing the finest sorts introduced, fully described in my general Spring Catalogue. Strong plants, each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$8.00.

Lathyrus Latifolius.*Perennial Pea.*

A fine climber of bushy habit with pale green foliage and clusters of deep Pea-like, rosy-red flowers, very abundant all summer. Fine for cutting. Each, 12c.; doz., \$1.25.

LOBELIA CARDINALIS.*Cardinal Flower*

Dense spikes of vivid cardinal-red flowers in great numbers during autumn; wonderfully brilliant. Fine for cutting. Ea., 12c.; doz., \$1.25.

LYSIMACHIA.*Loosestrife.*

Nummularia, Moneywort, Creeping Jenny. A prostrate trailer or creeper of rapid growth, valuable for covering ground in shady places where grass will not grow; profuse yellow flowers during summer. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$3.50.

Punctata. Grows 2 to 3 feet high, with bright yellow flowers in summer. Each, 12c.; doz., \$1.25.

MYOSOTIS PALUSTRIS SEMPER-FLORENS.*Forget-me-not.*

Lovely, small, pale blue flowers from early summer to late autumn. A charming little plant, valuable for either rockery or border. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

NEPETA GLECHOMA.*Ground Ivy.*

A beautiful little evergreen plant of creeping or trailing habit, for covering bare spots in shady locations; also for growing over banks, stones, etc. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$4.00.

PAPAVER ORIENTALE.

Oriental Poppy. Large-flowering, hardy Poppies, showy and very brilliant. Flowers of great size, an intense crimson, with black center, in great abundance during May and June. Pot-grown plants which transplant without loss, ea., 12c.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.

Royal Scarlet. An improved variety; large flower of rich scarlet. Pot grown plants, ea., 15c., doz., \$1.50.

Semi-plenum. A fine semi-double form; bright crimson; a free bloomer. Pot grown plants, ea., 15c.; doz. \$1.50.

PENSTEMON. Beard Tongue.

Barbatus Torreyi. Tall-growing, showy plant with tall, erect stems bearing long, loose panicles of brilliant scarlet flowers all summer. A great bloomer and splendid for cutting. Each, 12c.; doz., \$1.25.

HARDY GARDEN PHLOX.

Very popular and one of the most important of hardy plants. Vigorous and stocky, with immense panicles of bloom of a great range of color from vivid scarlet to the most delicate and purest of tints. They succeed everywhere.

Forty Choicest Named Varieties, the finest of their respective colors and the most reliable and profuse bloomers, selected from my large collection, and all fully described in my general Spring catalogue, which see. Strong, well-rooted plants, ea., 12c.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.

PHLOX CAROLINA OVATA.*Laurel-Leaved Phlox.*

Bright green, glossy foliage, covered in summer with large showy heads of clear bright pink flowers. Ea., 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

PHLOX SUBULATA. Moss Pink.

Charming plants of prostrate, creeping habit, forming a dense mat of beautiful bloom over the ground in early spring. Spreads very rapidly.

Rosea. Beautiful rosy pink flowers.

Alba. White flowers with pink eye.

Bride. Pure white flowers in great abundance. Fine for cemetery planting. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$4.00.

PHYSOSTEGIA.*Dragon Head.*

Virginica. One of the finest and most beautiful of hardy plants and in great bloom. Tall, strong stems bearing large, full spikes of lovely, tubular flowers of a delicate shell pink; very lasting and unsurpassed for cutting. Ea., 12c.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$6.00.

Virginica Alba. A lovely, white flowering form of the above. Ea., 15c.; doz., \$1.50

PLATYCODON LEICHTLINII.*Clematis-flowered Platycodon.*

A new and very valuable plant of dwarf, compact habit, bearing from June until September immense numbers of large, star like flowers of great substance and deep violet-blue color, resembling the flowers of **Clematis Jackmanii**. Ea., 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

PLATYCODON MARIESI.*Japanese Bell Flower.*

A profuse bloomer of dwarf habit with extra large, bell shaped flowers of an intense dark blue. Extra fine for cutting. Ea., 10c.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

SEDUM.*Stonecrop.*

Maximum. *Great Stonecrop.* Handsome, pale-green foliage, and broad clusters of greenish-yellow flowers in summer.

Spectabilis variegatis. Erect habit of 12 to 18 in. high; light green foliage variegated with creamy yellow. Ea., 12c.; doz., \$1.25.

PYRETHRUM ROSEUM.*Pointed Daisies.*

Superb and popular border plants, unsurpassed for profusion of bloom and beautiful foliage, and are invaluable for cutting. They flower continuously from early Spring until Autumn. The flowers of this species, both single and double, are remarkably conspicuous and beautiful, large, very bright and showy, on long stems; the foliage is highly decorative, being finely cut and of fresh, deep green color. Splendid for cutting. No one has done so much to develop and improve the Pyrethrums as the Messrs. Kelway, of England, and these I here offer are of their celebrated strain.

Single. Mixed. Of a great range of color and in many shades of white, yellow, pink and red. Ea., 12c.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.

Double. Mixed. Large, full, and of many grand colors. Ea., 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

RANUNCULUS ACRIS FL. PL.*Double Buttercup.*

The old-fashioned Bachelor's Button. Finely cut foliage and very double golden-yellow flowers all summer. Ea., 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

RUDBECKIA. Cone Flower.**Laciniata fl. pl. "Golden Glow."**

One of the finest and most showy of hardy plants, immensely popular. It forms a tall bush, of from 4 to 6 feet high, completely covered with large, double, golden-yellow flowers, like Cactus Dahlias, on long stems, during July, August and Sept. Splendid for cutting and very effective everywhere. Ea., 10c.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

Purpurea. *Purple Cone Flower.* 2 to 3 feet. Strong, bushy plants bearing very numerous large flowers of reddish-purple with large, brown, conical centre from July to October. Decorative and fine for cutting. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

Sub-tomentosa. *Black-eyed Susan.* 3 feet. Very decorative. Heavily branched and covered with bright lemon-yellow flowers with dark centres during summer and early autumn. Each, 12c.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$6.00.

TRITOMA.*Red Hot Poker.*

Pfizerii. *Everblooming Flame Flower.* An improvement on the old Tritoma by reason of its extra large flowers and early, free and con-

tinuous blooming habit. Tall stems, 3 to 4 feet high, crowned with large terminal spikes of vivid scarlet showy bloom, thrown up constantly throughout summer and winter.

STACHYS LANATA.*Woolly Woundwort.*

A low, tufted plant with oblong, mullein-like foliage, silvery white and wooly. Very useful for edging and for rockwork, etc. Each, 12c.; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$6.00.

VERONICA.*Speedwell.*

Longifolia subsessilis. The finest of the Veronicas. Rich, deep blue flowers densely clustered in tall erect spikes of bloom a foot long, in August and Sept. Splendid for cutting. Ea., 15c.; doz., \$1.50.

Rupestris. A dwarf, creeping species, 4 to 6 in. high, forming a dense mat of green foliage, covered with bright blue flowers in Spring. Fine for rockwork, etc. Ea., 12c.; doz., \$1.25.

VIOLET.

Marie Louise. Still the leading variety, largely forced for its fine flowers, which are large and double and of most delicious fragrance. Very free-flowering.

Princess of Wales. A superb variety bearing large, single flowers of soft violet blue; exceedingly sweet and fragrant.

Ea., 10c.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

HARDY GRASSES.

Exceedingly valuable for decorative purposes, whether in masses or as single specimens, and they thrive in all good soil.

Eulalia Gracillima Univittata.

Japan Rush. Tall-growing, graceful and airy; narrow foliage, deep green with silvery-white midrib.

Eulalia Japonica Variegata. 5 to 6 feet tall, narrow leaves striped white and green longitudinally, bearing in Autumn great numbers of plumes like ostrich feathers, which may be dried for winter decoration.

Eulalia Japonica Zebrina. *Zebra Grass.* 5 to 6 feet. Variegated with broad yellow bands across the green leaves at regular intervals. The feathery flower spikes are the same as the above.

Ea., 12c.; doz., \$1.25. Clumps, ea., 25c.; doz., \$2.50.

Phalaris Arundinacea Picta. *Red-bon Grass.* Abundant foliage of deep green, variegated with pure white, longitudinal stripes. Unsurpassed for bordering Canna beds, etc.

Ea., 10c.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

Viola Latifolia. *Seaside Oats.* Very graceful and attractive; abundant drooping panicles of large, flat seedpods on stems 3 ft. high. Useful for winter bouquets, etc., when dried.

Ea., 10c.; doz., \$1.25.

Nicotiana Van Fleeti.

A Grand New Bedding Plant.

In many ways this new *Nicotiana* surpasses by far all the finest *Cannas* and all other flowering plants for massing or bedding. Its wealth of bloom fully equals the finest blooming varieties of *Cannas* and its massive foliage is so abundant, large and beautiful it surpasses in striking and tropical effect everything I have ever seen. Add to its beauty of foliage and effectiveness of bloom, the dainty structure and tender shell-pink color of its flowers, and last, but not least, its sweet fragrance and we have a plant with beauty and value it is impossible to describe.

Nicotiana Van Fleeti was produced by the hybridizing wizzard Dr. Walter Fleet in 1900, using *A. Sylvestris* and a species producing large, handsome, flowers, as parents. The resulting hybrid retains the early, free and perpetual blooming habit of *Sylvestris*, together with the fragrance of its flowers, the size of bloom and much of the rich color of the other species. It is entirely sterile, never producing any seeds and therefore blooms in the greatest profusion without intermission from early summer until hard frost. It attains a height of four to five feet and is densely clothed with very large, lustrous leaves of rich, deep green color; which are not easily torn by the wind and do not rust, or become otherwise defaced by sun, rain or insects. The flower heads are large and full and are thrown well above the plant. They begin to appear as the plants are planted out and continue without intermission until the weather becomes frozen.

Whether a wonderfully beautiful and valuable plant and one which is a great delight to every lover of plants who may possess it. See illustration of flower head, somewhat reduced, on last page of cover). Strong plants, each, 50c.; dozen, \$5.50.

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